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Preface to the

Williams Family of Westfield, N.J. and Davenport, Ia.
and Related Families.

The Westfield, New Jersey, branch of the Williams family, which settled in Davenport, Iowa, has already had its chronicler in Frances Robinson Williams, who wrote a short historical sketch about 1891-4. A copy is included in these pages and in the Biographical History of Scott County, Iowa- by Harry E. Downer, vol. II., p. 77, Publ. by Amer. Biog. Co., to be found in Iowa Historical Library, Des Moines. There are now no surviving male descendants to carry on the Williams name. My grandmother, Mrs. Williams (F.R.W.), bereft of her adored husband, Alexander Williams, and their two most promising grown sons, Fred and Rob, all in a few years, poured out her love for her daughters, her neice, and her husband's many neices. One daughter, Ella W. Thompson is still living in California. To other young relatives and friends, she generously gave the advantages of education and travel. More than a dozen of this number, of whom I am one, rise up and call her blessed.

At this time I want to gratefully acknowledge the help of five women, without whom this compilation would have been impossible:- Grace Miller LeFurge, who allowed me to copy what I wanted of her extensive research of the families, Miller, High, Pierson, Maxwell, Crane, Matthew Williams, and Squier. May Hamilton Bickers of Westfield, N.J., worked out three generations of Westfield Williamses for me. My New Jersey sister, Gene Crawford Shull, has found much data for me on the Clark, Williams, Crosby and other families and has aided me financially. Minnie Eldridge Schlegel has let me copy data from her Williams Family Bible and gave me my grandmother's precious MSS. She gave me money too. Eve M. Junek has copied hundreds of pages in a most painstaking and beautiful way. I cannot name the cousins of my mother who have gladly given me material on their own families, but I thank all these again.

Frances Crawford Van Metre (Mrs Paul W.)
Oct. 20, 1938. (Rockwell City, Iowa.
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Miles Williams Family

1. Miles Williams
   b. about 1697-d. 27 Oct., 1747, aged 50, Westfield, N.J.-buried Westfield, tombstone No. 611
   brother was Samuel Williams (because Miles' "nephew was John, son of Samuel Williams")
   res. borough of Elizabeth, Essex Co., N.J.
   Will, Liber E., p. 183
   m. Phebe ...
   c. 1. Samuel, b. 1724, brother of John of Westfield
      2. John of Westfield, b. 1723
      3. Joshua, under age in 1747
         c. of Joshua was William, bapt., 1765, Westfield Church
      4. Ann
      5. (other daughters)

11. Samuel Williams, son of Miles and Phebe (cont'd on next page)

Mrs. J.E.Bickers, Westfiel d, N.J., is convince that Miles was father of John and Samuel, the two brothers, given by Little, p. 478-9. Some of her reasons are copied in my notes, but not on this page. (p.3.)
She gave this data on tombstones at Westfield, N.J.:
"Miles Williams, No. 611
"John Williams of Westfield, No. 612-d. 11 Apr., 1782, aged 59, will in Trenton.
"Rachel, wife of John, No. 613-d. 19 Feb., 1794, aged 63."

Extract from Miles Williams' will, 1747, given by Mrs. Bickers:
"1747, Oct. 17, Liber E., page 183
Will of Miles Williams of borough of Elizabeth, Essex Co., yeoman-wife, Phebe .... Children:- Samuel, John, Joshua (under age), Ann, (other daughters mentioned but not named). Land joining lands of James Hinds, Samuel Scudder, Joseph Williams. Land bought of John Halstead,Esq. Bond of Nathaniel Woodruff of Ashwamp, weaver. Nephew, John, son of Samuel Williams. Executors-kinsman, Benjamin Williams, yeoman, and son, John. Witnesses-John Crane, John Denman, Charles Hole.
Proved, 4 May, 1748"

Notes on family of John Williams of Westfield, brother of Samuel and ~~son of~~ son of Miles.
John Williams, Westfield, N.J.
b. about 1723-d. 1782, aged 59, Westfield.
wife, Rachel ... -d. 11 Apr., 1794, aged 63.
children:-
1. Noah-d. 8/3/24 or 1/3/24 aged 73 years.-m. Betsy Marsh, dau. of Joshua of Westfield.
2. John,Jr.-d. ... ,unmarried
3. Cornelius, New York, and New Providence-m. Betsy Reddin, Westfield-d. 28 Aug., 1828, aged 76 years
4. Henry-m. Betsy Scudder
5. Squier-m. Nancy Williams, dau. of Henry W.
6. Smith-m. Betsy Hetfield, dau. of Deacon Hetfield, Westfield
7. David-m Hannah Marsh, 8/3/1788
8. Lewis-m. Chloe Campbell
9. Ezekiel (lived and died in New York
10. Abner (went to the South), unmarried

Given by Mrs. Gene Shull-Little's Genealogy Early Settlers of Passaic, p. 278-9
Westfield Church and Cemetery Records-Mrs. Boice, Cranford, N.J. (p.16.)

Miles Williams Family (cont'd)

11. Samuel Williams, son of Miles, "brother of John of Westfield"
b. 1724, Essex Co., N.J.-d. 20 Oct., 1801, aged 78; buried at Elizabeth, N.J.
res. Williams Farms, between Westfield and Elizabeth, N.J.
Elder in Westfield Presbyterian Church, 23 Dec., 1765
Military Service in Revolution (Stryker, p. 822-see proof of Record)
m. 1. Elenor ... , b. 1733-d. 22 Oct., 1777, aged 44
2. Jane ... , b. 1734-d. 22 Feb., 1807, aged 73
c. 1. Jedediah, d. 1826 (wife, Hester, son, David Austin Williams)
2. Moses, m. Sallie Miller, dau. of Moses of Westfield
3. Nathaniel (1774-1861)
4. Phebe Miller
5. Anna Searing (Jacob), 1766-1802 (Jacob, 1759-1824) p.3.
6. Hannah Garthwait
7. Polly Williams
8. Samuel,Jr.
9. David
10. Joel
11. John (1768-1839), m. Anna Spinning-son, Ebenezer, 1794

111. Nathaniel Williams (continued on following page)

Notes: Mrs. J.E.Bickers, Westfield, N.J. found the following and deduced the relationship of Samuel Williams as father of Nathaniel.
Inscriptions, Elizabeth, N.J., First Presbyterian and St. Johns churchyards.
Samuel, his two wives, and four children of Nathaniel all buried in same plot:- Samuel Williams-No. 1502r, page 216
Elenor, wife of Samuel-No. 1503r, page 216
Jane, widow of Samuel-No. 1504r, page 217
Benjamin B., son of Nathaniel,)
John L., " " ")
Jane H., dau. " ") Nos. 1505r, 1506r, 1507r, 1508r
Rezin, son " ")
Will of S amuel Williams (partial abstract), established, 1801
Inventory Book A., page 136, under date of 1801
10102 G.-B. 39', p. 445-Will 1801-Inventory 1805
This listing was found in the Index of N.J., ~~the~~ wills, Essex Co.
Not recorded in Newark but found in Trenton, N.J.
Copied by Thos. A. Mathis, Sec'y of State, Trenton, N.J.
14 Jan., 1801, Samuel Williams, yeoman, borough of Elizabeth, County of Essex-Nathaniel Williams to pay for order of will ~~L~~ (pounds) 200. Moses Williams to pay ~~L~~ 100; Jedediah, to pay ~~L~~75 (last amount is only £5 in will itself). Wife, Jane Williams-use of part of homestead and movables and firewood, horse, cow. ...3 (three) sons, Jedediah, Moses, Nathaniel, given about 36 acres each and required to pay money to executors for expenses, shares of wife and daughters. ...Nathaniel given plantation dwellings and barn. ...4 sons, Samuel, David, Joel, John-small sums of money as these sons had already received their part. ...daughters, Polly, Anna, Hannah, shares of movables and money. (notes from copy of will-Mrs. Gene Shull has this copy of entire will)
Military Record for Samuel:- "Private in the Essex County, New Jersey, Militia, in Capt. Marsh's troops, light horse"-D.A.R. Lineage Book-

Miles Williams Family (concl'd)

(Notes on 11. Samuel Williams concl'd)

descendants through Anna Williams Searing (Jacob,) Vol. 126, p. 283-4-
No. 125895, Mrs. Georgena Clark Manning. Vol. 133-p. 130, No. 132418,
Mrs. Carrie Marsh Clark Lansley ~~132418.~~
Jerseymen in the Revolution, Stryker, p.882-"Williams, Samuel, Essex".
More information may be secured in the Adjutant's office, Trenton.
See also Hist. of Elizabeth, New Jersey, pp. 275, 311, 312, 517.

(Notes made by F.C.V. at State Historical Library, Des Moines, May, 1938)

see next page

Mrs.Bickers' reasons for believing Miles Williams was the father of Samuel and John,the Samuel whose will we have, dated 1801,and that Miles may have been the son of one of the family of Samuel Williams (1653-1707)-- are given in part of her letter of March or April,1938:- p.42

"I am growing more and more convinced that Miles,whose will was probated in 1747,was father of John and Samuel the two brothers given by Little.Some of my reasons fo for this belief follow.

1.His will was made Oct 17,1747.He died and was buried in Westfield.Tombstone date of death as Oct 271747, ten days after will was drawn.Will proved May 4,1748 Tombstone says age was 50,which would make his birth around 1697.he was of borough of Elizabeth & at that date Westfield was still a part of borough of Elizabeth.In his will he mentions wife Phebe & sons Samuel,John & Joshua(under age0,dau. Ann.Speaks of nephew John ,son of Samuel Williams,so he also had a brother Samuel.Samuel whose will mentions your Nathaniel,died in 1801.Therefor he must have been born 1722-3 says he was in 78th year.John whose tombstone is in Westfield,died April 11,1782 aged 59.This woul would give his birth as approximately 1723.This would make Samuel and John about one year apart as t to age --- their ages also check as to Miles Williams' age.He would have been 25 years of age when p.2. "1724" given by descendants. p.3.

2.John was born.

2.John's will,1782 can be found in Trenton-might clear some doubtful things,or might complicate more.

3.Presbyterian church records (Westfield),baptisms, marriages,tombstones,seem to bear out my theory,for John's children & grandchildren are in these records: John's tombstone number is 612,Miles' is 611.

(I cannot agree with Mrs.Bickers that Miles might have been a son of Samuel Williams(1653-1707) because his name is not mentioned in this Samuel's will,and Miles was still living at that date,1707.But his age and place of residence was so near that of Samuel's children,that he likly was closely related,maybe a nephew of Samuel's. Samuel's brothers were Amos Williams and Matthew,Jr.,of Essex Co.,N.J. and Newark,N.J. We do not have the names of their children.- F.C.V.- 1938.) p.42.

Nathaniel Williams Family

111. Nathaniel Williams, son of Samuel and Elenor
b. 1774, Williams Farms, Essex Co., N.J.-d. 27 Oct., 1861, aged 87, Davenport, Iowa
res. "Williams Farms", between Westfield and Elizbbeth, N.J.
Trustee of Westfield Presbyterian Church, 1828
m. 1. Anne Clark, Nov. 12, 1796
d. 20 Dec., 1797, aged 18
dau. of Charles Clark and Anne Yeomans, Westfield (see Clark family) p.23.

c. 1. Charles Clark Williams
b. before 20 Dec., 1797-d. 3 Sept., 1852, Davenport, Ia. ✠
bapt. 24 June, 1798, sponsored by Clark grandparents, Westfield.
m. 2. Sarah Anne Leighton, 16 June, 1798, of Williams Farms
"Nancy" became member, Westfield Presb. Church, 1820
c. 2. Benjamin B.-b. 1799-d. 4 Aug., 1826, aged 27
3. John L., b. 1801-d., 13 Nov., 1820, aged 18, consumption
4. Jane H. b. 1803-d. 27 May, 1820, aged 17, consumption
5. Rezin, b. 1804-d. 2 July, 1828, aged 23, 6 mos.
6. Anne Williams Barrows (Willard,Jr.-surveying)
b. Aug. 9, 1806, "Williams Farms", Essex Co., N.J.-d. 16 Mar., 1887, Davenport, Ia.
c. Sarah, Benjamin, Carrie (all having died)

lV. Charles Clark Williams, son of Nathaniel and Anne Clark (cont'd in Charles Clark Williams Family) p.8.

Notes:-Samuel Williams, his two wives, and the four children of Nathaniel are all buried in the same plot in the churchyard, Elizabeth.
Mrs. J.E.Bickers, Westfield, gave data for Samuel Williams being the father of Nathaniel, also data for Sarah Anne Leighton and the children who were buried in New Jersey.

From New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXll:
Marriage Records, 1665-1800 under division of Exsex Co. Clerk's Marriage Records. 1795-1801. On page 598. Williams, Nathaniel and Sarah Ann Leighton, both of Williams Farms. M.r. 1798, June 16.
"Williams Farms" seems to have been sort of a small place similar to p.45.
Branch Mills, Crane's Ford (Cranford), or Willow Grove. The first mention of name of this place is in connection with Samuel, son of Matthew who settled at "Williams Farms", between Elizabeth Town and Westfield after 1683. (see family of Samuel, son of Matthew) p.42.
We believe that Miles Williams, grandfather of Nathaniel, was close-l y related to this Samuel Williams, son of Matthew. He might have been a son or a nephew, but the will of said Samuel does not mention Miles' name." (F.C.V.) p. 3 .

Oakdale Cemetery Records, Davenport, Ia., Oakdale Cem. CO., John Fahrner, Sec'y. See note sent by Mr. Fahrner on Cemetery Diagram, March, 1937: "Nathaniel Williams' name is on monument but no buriel record of him in this cemetery might be buried in Rock Island Arsenal cemetery". (The arsenal is across the Mississippi R. from Davenport, Ia.-F.C.V.) pp.6,7.
True copy of all inscriptions in Oakdale Cem., lots of Willard Barrows, and Frances R. Williams made by F.C.V.-see copy. pp.6,7.

Nathaniel Williams Family (concl'd)

(Notes on Nathaniel Williams Family concl'd)

Westfield Church and Cemetery Records, sent by Mrs. Wm. Lane Boice, Cranford, N.J.-see copy of all Williams Records, Westfield. Mrs. Boice gave us data that Nancy was Nathaniel's second wife and the mother of Ann Barrows; that "Charles Clark", the child the Clark family sponsored in baptism in summer of 1798, was child of Nathaniel and Ann Clark, the latter having died Dec., 1797, at age 18, and thirteen months after their marriage. p.16.

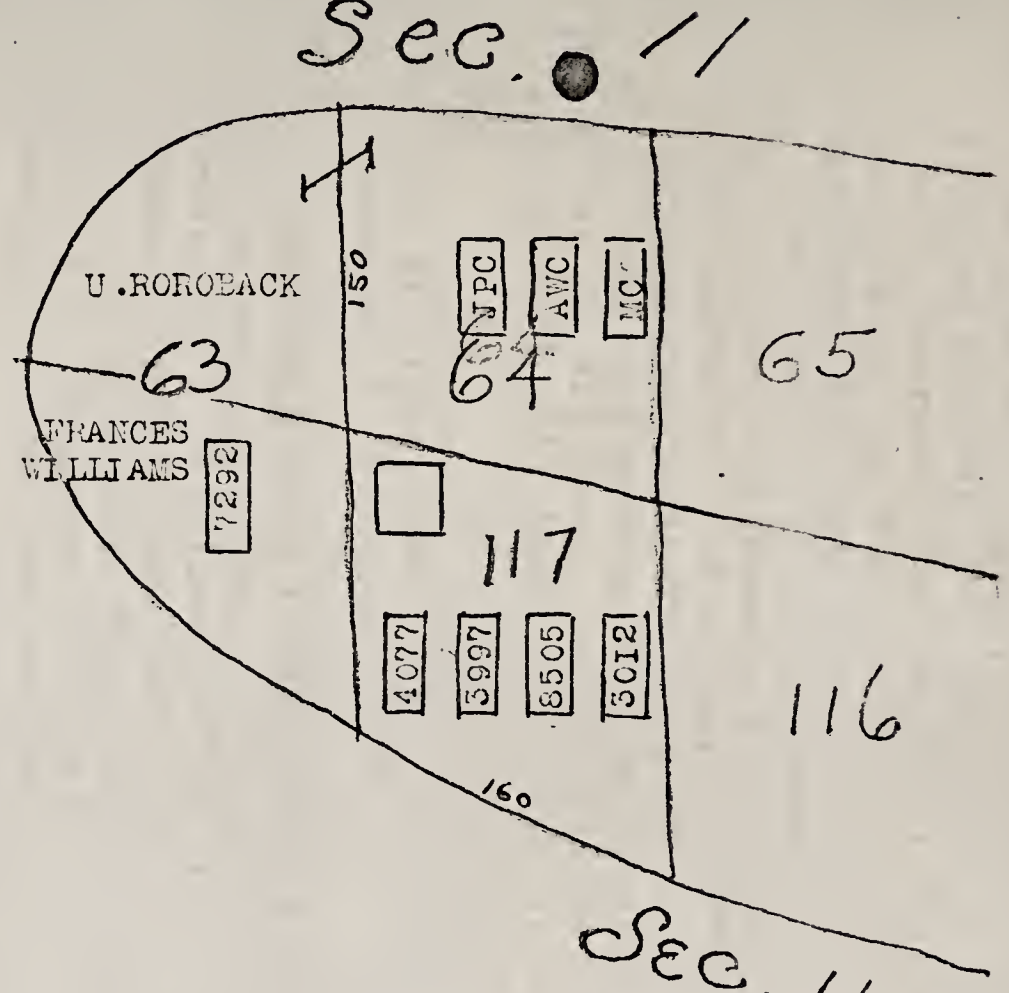
Western Reserve Hist. Society, 10702 Euclid Ave., Cleveland (date of marriage of Nathaniel W. to Ann Clark (~~see letter~~) p.19.

Biographical Hist. Scott Co., Ia., by Harry E. Downer, Vol. 11, p. 77, Published by American Biographical Publishing Co.:
"Children of Nathaniel Williams were a son, died when young man, Ann Barrows (wife of Willard), and Charles Clark Williams."
"Three grandchildren of Charles Clark were Samuel Clark, Charles Clark Williams, and Betsy Smith ...".

Original Manuscript by Frances R. Williams in possession of her granddaughter, Frances C. Van Metre (see MSS.) (The data in Mrs. Williams'MSS. is almost word for word the same as the account published in Biog. Hist. Scott Co., Ia.-both were written by Mrs. Frances R. Williams about her husband, Alex. F. W. and his (Williams) family.-F.C.V.) p.14.

Letters from Minnie E. Schlegel (Mrs. Carl), Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Sarah Bringman, Lexington, Neb., Mrs. Kate E. Glaspell, Jamestown, N. Dak. The mothers of these three women were siters of Alex. F. Williams. "Nathaniel Williams spent the last years of his life in the home of his daughter, Mrs.Barrows, Davenport." ..."Nathaniel may have come to Davenport at the same time as his son,Charles Clark Williams, moved from New Jersey to Iowa in 1843, left the East in 1837.

"Nathaniel Williams name is on monument but no buriel record of him in this cemetery might be buried in Rock Island Arsenal ~~Cetery~~ cemetery" (J.F., Secy)



3012- A.F.Williams

3997- J.Robinson Williams

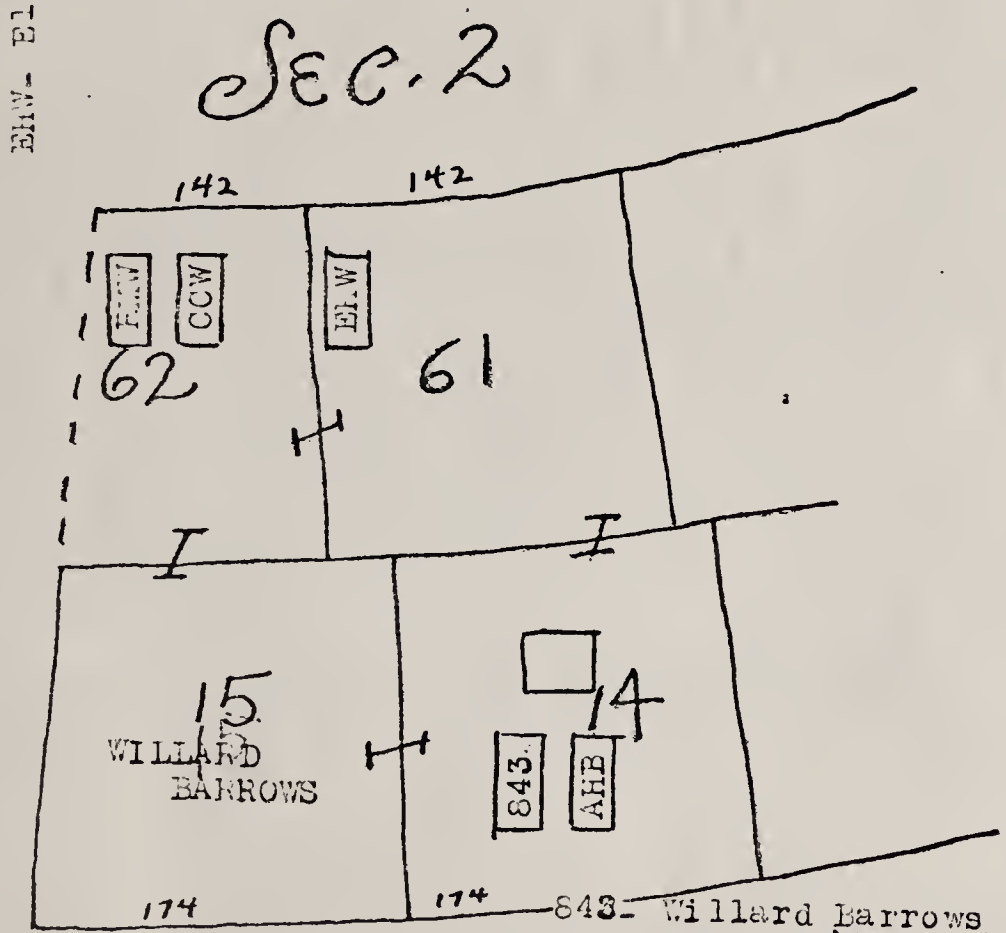
4077- Fred C.Williams

8505- Frances R.Williams

7292- Harold R.Thompson

In Lot 64 are buried:
J.P.Crawford
Anna W.Crawford
Margaret Crawford

FMW- Rebecca Williams
CCW- Charles Clark Williams
EHW- Eliza H.Williams



843- Willard Barrows
AHB- Ann H.(Williams) Barrows -"~~Bo~~ - ~~Born~~ "Born Aug 9-1806 -Died Mar 16-1887"(J.F., Secy)

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Records from Oakdal e, Davenport, Iowa.

Willard Barrows, Sec. 2, lots 14, 15, 61, 62
Willard Barrows, Jr. 843, lot 14
Ann H. Barrows, lot 14, born Aug. 9, 1806-d. Mar. 16, 1887
Charles Cl ark Will iams, l ot 62,-d. 3 Sept., 1852, age, 55
Nathaniel Williams, Oct. 27, 1861, age, 87
"Nathaniel Williams' name is on monument but no buriel record of him in this cemetery-might be buried in Rock Island Arsenal cemetery". Letter March 1937, from John Fahrner, sec. & treas. Oakdale Cemetery Co., 34 Kresge Building, Davenport, Ia.- Cemetery and mausoleum located on Eastern Ave.
Eliza H. Williams, lot 61, d. May 2, 1878, age, 77
Rebecca M. Williams, l ot 62, d. Sept. 10, 1845, age, 21

Frances Williams, Sec. 11, l ots 63, 64, 65, 116, 117
Alexander F. Williams-3012, lot 117, b. June 15, l 826, d. Dec.15, 1887
"Entered Into Life"
J. Robinson Williams 3997, lot 117, b. Mar.19,1876-d. Feb.11,1894
Frederick C. Williams 4077, lot 117, b. Sept.11,1870,-d.Sept.21,1894
Frances R. Williams 8505, lot 117, b. July 31, 1837,-d.Feb.17, 1915
"She Hath Done What She Could"
Harold R. Thompson 7292, lot 63, (infant son of Alex. & Ruth T.)
Jennings Price Crawford, M.D., lot 64, b. Aug. 27, 1855-d. Mar.24, 1907
Anna Williams Crawford, lot 64, b. Feb. 25, 1852,-d. Oct. 12, 1928
Margaret dau. of Dr. Jennings Price & Anna Crawford, lot 64, b. Sept. 1,1897-d. May 21, 1915

Ref.-Oakdal e Cemetery Co., 34 Kresge Bldg., Davenport, Ia. (John Fahrner, S
True copies made by Frances C. Van Metre at the cemetery.
Note:- The date of birth for Anna Williams Crawford is wrong on both the headstone & Williams monument. It should be:- Anna Williams Crawford, b. Feb. 25, 1862.

Charles Clark Williams Family, Westfield, N. J., & Davenport, Ia.

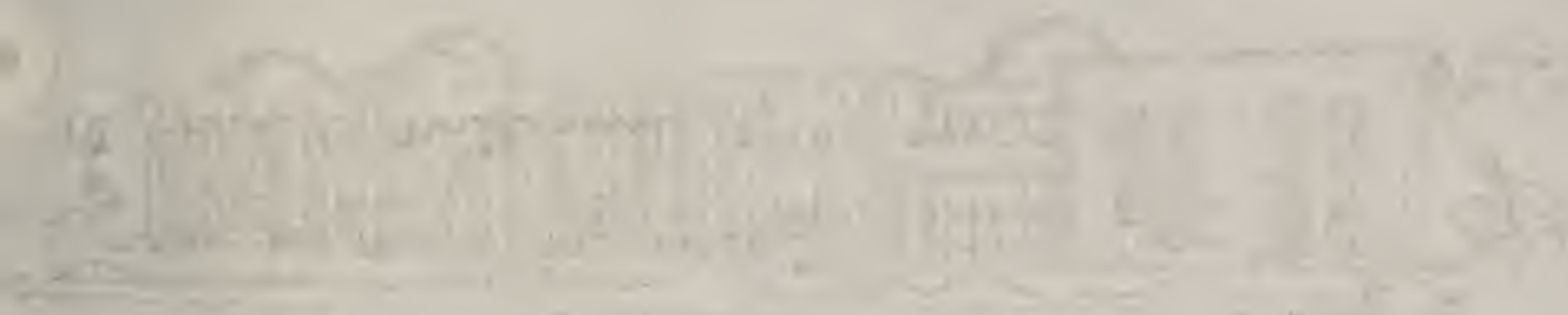
11. Charles Clark Williams, son of Nathaniel Williams & Anna Clark.
b. before 20 Dec., 1797 (date of his mother's death 13 months after she was married to Nathaniel Williams)
bapt. 24 June, 1798, Charles Clark; Westfield had his grandson baptised "Charles Clarke"; the infant's mother Anna, dau. of Charles Clark, died the winter before
res. Westfield, N.J., Newark, N.J., Davenport, Ia.
Elder of Westfield Presb. Church, 1820
Went to Newark, N.J. to place son Alex. in school about 1837 when Alex was 11 years old (Alex. b. 1826)
Moved to Davenport, Ia. & farmed there, 1843
m. Eliza High Miller, dau. of Ezra Miller & Mary High, Westfield, N.J. Eliza b. 1802-m. 9 Dec., 1818-d. 1878 (see Miller family)
c. (ten):- 1. Anne Eliza, b. 1819-d. in infancy
2. Jane Vandever, b. 1821
3. Rebecca Miller Williams, b. 1824, d. Sept.10, 1845, aged 21
II 4. Alexander Fraser Williams, b. 1826
5. Mary High Williams Eldridge, b. 1829
6. Margaret Clark Williams Mason Dougherty, b. 1831
7. Anna Clark Williams Millard, b. 1824
8. Charles Clark Williams, Jr., d. in infancy
9. William Belden Williams
10. Frances Williams McCandish, b. 1848, ~~d. 3 Sept., 1852,~~ Davenport, Ia.-aged 55, buried Oakdale Cem. (see Cemetery Records)

d - 3 Sept. 1852 - - -

Charles Clark Williams' farm was about two miles west of Mercy Hospital on the Locust Street Road, Davenport, Ia. Charles Clark Williams died of cholera (MSS. of Frances R. Williams).
Eliza H. M. Williams lived with the Eldridge family the latter part of her life. She had only gone to visit at the McCandlish home on their ranch 25 miles from Columbus, Neb. when she died of heart disease. She is buried at Davenport, Ia.

Old Family Bible which belonged to Chas. Clark Williams now at home of Minnie Schlegel (Mrs. Carl) Davenport, Ia. Given her by her uncle, Belden W.
Letters from Mrs. Schlegel, Mrs. Glaspell, Mrs. Bringman.
Records of Church & Cemetery, Westfield, N.J.-sent by Mrs. Wm.L.Bolde.
Records from Oakdal e Cemetery, Davenport, Ia.
MSS.of Frances R. Williams (wife of Alex.F.W.) given by Mrs. Schlegel to F.C.V. p.14

IV. Fred C. Williams 1870-1894



Charles Clark Williams Family, Westfield, N.J., & Davenport, Ia.

2. Jane Williams Vandever, dau. of Chas. Clark Williams & Eliza Miller
   b. 8 Nov. 1821, Westfield, N.J.
   d. 29 Feb., 1908
   res. Ventura, Calif. in 1898 & later, Florence-then librarian
   m. William Vandever (general) in Civil war.
   c. Will , Mary, Charles, Florence (last is only one living, now in California-1937)
3. Rebecca Miller Williams, dau. of Chas. Clark Williams & Eliza Miller
   b. 1824
   d. 10 Sept., 1845, aged 21 years-buried Oakdale Cem., Davenport, Ia. Sec. 2, lot 62
4. Alexander Fraser (Frazier) Williams, son of Chas. Clark Williams & Eliza Miller
   b. 15 June, 1826, Westfield, N.J.
   d. 15 Dec., 1887, Atlantic, Ia. (see Davenport Cem. Records, "Entered Into Life")
   res. Westfield, N.J., Newark, N.J., New York City, Davenport, Ia
   m. 1858, Feb. 17, Frances Mary Robinson (see George Robinson family) (Frances Robinson, 1837-1915) p. 48
   c. Ella Ophelia Thompson-1859 (see Thompson family) p. 57
   Anna Sarah Crawford, 1862 (see Crawford family) p. 59 (Feb. 25, '6
   Frederick Crosby Williams, 11 Sept., 1870, Davenport, Ia.
   d. 21 Sept., 1894, Colorado Springs, Col., butied Davenport, Ia
   Fred was a Junior in Brown University, Providence, R.I.
   Joseph Robinson Williams
   b. 19 Mar., 1876, Davenport, Ia.
   d. 11 Feb., 1894, Davenport, Ia. (see Davenport Cem. Records) p. 6.

Note (Alex.)- "Early boyhood spent on his father's farm in Westfield-when eleven years old, his parents removed to Newark, N.J., where he spent several years attending...schools. ... In 1843 (when Alex. was seventeen) the family removed to Davenport, Ia. ...he remained there about four years, assisting his father (C.C.W.) on his farm near Davenport...Farming never suited his taste...In 1847, Dry Goods with Uncle Moses Miller, Racine, Wis. surveying with Uncle Willard Barrows-when 17 and older, at Davenport. Returned to New York, longing for East, with John C. Lucker, wholesale hardware.
1852, with Ely, Bowen, & McConnell, Wholesale Dry Goods, on Broadway-purchasing white goods-financial crash, 1858.
Davenport with widowed mother & family-marriage-dry goods, Eldridge & Williams-purchasing-war and failure-brother Beldon and brother-in-law Frank Robinson, soldiers, but Alex' duty at home.-1861, Sickels & Preston, Davenport, hardware-traveled 4 years later for Wm. Blair & Co., Chicago-In 1869, partnership-wholesale heavy hardware, C.R. Sieg, Davenport-Sieg & Williams, heavy wagon stock-manufacturers hardware-, also director of Security Fire Ins. C., member of Board of Trade, etc.-connected intimaimate with growth and development of Davenport-prospered in Sieg & W. business. Active worker in Baptist church more than 30 years--S.S. teacher & YMCA work.

Ref. MSS. by Frances R. Williams, wife of Alex. W. (see original) p. 14
Hist. of Davenport & Scott Co., Ia.-Harry E. Downer-Vol. 11, p. 77
Sketch of A.F. Williams almost same material as MSS. of F.R.W., as she wrote them both about 1894, Co lorado Springs, Col.
Portrait painted on porcelain in Dresden of Alex. F. Williams in possession of F.C.V.-given her by her mother, Anna Crawford. (the portrait was by Bates, Alex' niece, Mary Gifford oversaw the work; ordered by his widow, Frances R. Williams-Mrs. Gifford told me this when I saw her in Omaha about 1933 or 1934 . F.C.V.)

Charles Clark Williams Family (cont'd)

5. Mary High Williams Eldridge, dau. of Chas. Clark Williams & Eliza Miller
b. 1829-bapt. Westfield Presb. Church, 12 Apr., 1829 (see Westfield records)
m. Jacob Mull Eldridge, 1851 (Jacob E. m. 2nd. Agnes Moore-Agnes d. Jan., 1937
d. 1885
c. Eliza (Lizzie) Joy Eldridge, Ames, Ia.
c. Maynard Joy
Madge Eldridge
Joe Eldridge
Minnie Eldridge
Waldo Eldridge
Kate Eldridge Glaspell (Samuel), Jamestown, No. Dak.
c. Eulalie McLain-2 c.
Donald Glaspell
Bernard Glaspell-2 c.
Frank Eldridge-m. Lou Allen
c. Mabel Ade (Ernest)
Maud Brown
Minnie Eldridge Schlegel (Carl E.)-Davenport, Ia. (Hannah Caldwel
chap. D.A.R.-Minnie & Carl had their Golden Wedding Oct., 1936
c. Claire Ross (John Andrew)-Davenport
c. Mary Elizabeth, Feb. 3, 1922
Lura Hayward (Eugene G.) c.,6
c. Eugene Hayward, Jr., Nov. 9, 1917
Albert Wyman Hayward, Apr. 21, 1919
Mary Hayward, Aug. 25, 1920
Suzanne Hayward, June 19, 1922
Lura Hayward, Dec. 16, 1923
Carl Edward Hayward, Oct. 10, 1925
Paula Frenzel (Paul W.)
c. Robert, 15 June, 1926
William, 31 July, 1928
Thomas, 22 Apr., 1931
Peter Michael, 6 Aug., 1935
Jennie Eldridge Bawden (George), Davenport, Ia.
c. Albert Bawden m. Mabelle Buford, dau. of John & Matilda Okerber
c. Marian Jane, 12 Jan., 1920
Robert Albert, 2 Jan., 1927
Ray Bawden m. Viola Duvall
c. George Ray
John DuVall
Harry Bawden m. Blanche Knox
c. Nancy
George Eldridge m. Sue Kelley
c. George Wallace

Note- Kate E. Glaspell-National no. D.A.R., 146933 (record Charles Clark)
Ref.-Letters from Minnie Schlegel & Kate Glaspell
Westfield Church & Cemetery Records

Minnie E. Schlegel - Nat'l No. D.A.R. - 216267 " " " "

6. Margaret Clark Williams Mason Dougherty, dau. of Chas.C.W. & Eliza M
b. 15 Dec., 1831, d. May 30, 1912
c. Edward Mason
Sarah (Sade) Mason Bringman, (lived with her Grandma E.M.W. when a child
c. Helen Bringman, d. about 1905 (?)
Wilma Mo ore (Bert)
c. Helen
Patricia
Charles Dougherty, living 1936 (6.Margaret Mason rewritten, see next page).
Thomas Dougherty, living 1936

(Ref.-Letter from Sade Bringman, and D.A.R. program-her National no.,179960 Record Charles Clark)

7. Anna Clarke Williams Millard
b. 1824, Davenport, Ia.
d. 1902, aged 68
m. 1855, Dubuque, Ia.-Ezra Millard, son of Isaiah Millard & Betty Hopkins, b. Hamilton, Canada, 1833, d. 1886
c. Fred Millard, b. 1856, d. Jan 5, 1927 (Paris?)
m. Almira Brown, Omaha, dau. of Samuel & Almira Brown
c. Sam(date unknown)
Alfred (date unknown)
Hugh (date unknown)
Carrie M. Millard, b. 1859-unmarried
Mary Millard Gifford, b. 1864-d. 1934, Omaha
m. Dr. Harold Gifford, Omaha-sonof Charles Gifford & Mary Caroline Child-b. 1858
c. Sanford Robinson Gifford (M.A., M.D., Prof. of Ophthalmology, Northwestern University, Chicago)
b. 1891
m. Alice Carter, Omaha
c. Sanford Gifford, Jr., 1918
Carter Gifford, 1916
Anne Benson Forbes (John E.), b. 1893
Mary Klopp von Kaesborg, b. 1902
m.1. Lester Klopp (killed in auto accident) about 1927
m.2. Nikolai von Kaesborg, formerly Russian navy of Czar; his mother in Latvia
c. Lester Klopp, Jr., Omaha
Gifford Klopp, 1924
Harold Gifford, Jr., M.D., b. 1906 (practise, Omaha) unmarried
Anna Millard Rogers, b. 1869, still living in 1936
m. Herbert M. Rogers, b. 1869-d. 1931, son of Milton Rogers
c. Milton Rogers, 1899
Millard Rogers, 1901
m. Mary C. Klapping, Oct., 1935, res., Omaha
Helen Rogers Wyman, b. 1903
m. James B. Wyman, Omaha, Oct. 3, 1932, res. Californi
Helen H. Millard, 1874-unmarried
Ezra Millard, Jr., b. 1877 - d. 1920
m. Marion Cameron before Jan., 1910 (parents of Montreal, Can
c. Cameron Millard, b. 1910-d. 1922

8. Charles Clark Williams, Jr., b. 7 Oct., 1837-d. 7 Sept., 1841

6.Margaret Clark Williams Mason Dougherty, dau. of
Charles C.W. and Eliza Miller
b.15 Dec.1831, Davenport, Ia. res. Iowa.
d.30 May, 1912
c.Edward Mason
Thomas Mason, res. now (1938-)Pasadena, Cal.
Sarah(Sade)Mason Bringman
b.1860, Davenport, Ia.-lived with her grandma
E.M.W. when a child.
d.6 March 1935, Lexington, Neb.- earlier res.
was in St.Louis, Mo.
m.1879 Henry Bringman. -he died about 1887
c.Helen Bringman -died about 1905
Wilma B.Moore -res.Davenport, Florida.
b.1 Oct.1887, Davenport, Ia.
m.1 Oct 1913-Robert(Bert)Moore -he was
born in Davenport, Ia.,
grad. I.S.C., Ames, Ia.-civil Engineer
died ~~[illegible]~~ 1929
c.Helen Barbara Moore -b.1914, St.Louis
grad H.S., Pontiac, 1932
worked in ins. office 4 years
Soph.(1938), U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor
res. with Uncle William Moore,
brother of Bert
Patricia(Patsy)-b.1921.Davenport, Ia. with Wilma

Ref.letters from Sade Bringman, 1932-also D.A.R.program
Lexington, Neb.-Nat'l D.A.R. number
179960 -on record Charles Clark.
Letters from Helen Moore, Oct. 1938, (Ann Arbor -Mich.

Talked with Mrs.Heckert, Cornland Hotel, Lexington, Neb.
Aug.1938 -letter from her later.
best friend of Sade Bringman.

Charles Clark Williams Family (cont'd)

9. William Belden Williams-
b. 18 Nov., 1840-d. 1 July, 1921
m. Mary Steele, b. 1847-d. April 16, 1937, aged 89, Long Beach, Ca
res. Creston, Nebraska formerly
c. Eliza-d. 1900
Margaret McClellan-d. 1912

10. Frances Williams McCandlish
b. 25 Oct., 1848-d. Feb., 1893
m. Nevin McCandlish, 25 Oct., 1870
res. 20 miles from Columbus, Nebraska
c. Cora McCandlish Lovett
b. 24 Mar., 1873, Bell Creek, Neb.-d. 18 Sept., 1926, Detroi
Mich.
m. William Pierce Lovett, 25 Oct., 1902, at Davenport, Ia.
(in home of Dr. Crawfor
(Cora was a missionary in Japan 7 years-about 1895-1902?)
Will Lovett officiated at wedding of Dr. Crawford's dau.,
Frances Van Metre & Paul Van Metre, 1912)
c. Frances, b. 18 Jan., 1904-m. Robt. Blackmore
Marian Richards
Eldon Pierce, b. 25 Aug., 1907-m.---
Ernest McCandlish, b. 1 April, 1897, Creston, Neb.
m.1. Maud Scott-adopted Maud Marian, b. 7 Feb., 1913
m.2. Mrs. Helen Waterman Franklin-dau. Ann McCandlish
b. 1 Feb., 1924, Almeda, California

Helen died —
Ann m. —

Charles Clark Williams Family (cont'd)

COPY of original MSS. by Frances Robinson Williams, widow of Alex., given below.

"Alexander Fraser Williams was born in Westfield New Jersey, June 15th 1826. His parents, Charles Clark Williams and Eliza High Miller were married in 1818 at Westfield.

"They had 10 children, seven daughters and three sons-Alexander being the 4th (fourth) child, and eldest son. But four of the family are now living:William Belden Williams, in Nebraska-Mrs. Wm Vandever of Ventura California, Margaret Dougherty in Iowa, and Mrs. Ezra Millard of Omaha, Neb.

"Most of Mr. Williams' ancestors were farmers, and all bear an honorable record, as honest, hard working men, and women, living in a quiet, humble way.

"The Williams' branch of the family were Welch, his Grandfather Nathaniel Williams, had three children, a son who died in early manhood, a daughter Ann, who married Willard Barrows-one of Iowa's earliest, and most honored citizens, the other son-Charles Clark, being Mr. Williams' father.

"Nathaniel Williams lived in Davenport with his daughter, Mrs. Barrows for a number of years, where he died in 1864(1861), over 80 years of age(87 years). Nathaniel Williams' wife was American. Her father, Charles Clark served through the Revolutionary War, we do not know what his position was, but he must have been an officer, as he wore a sword, the silver hilt of which was melted into six tablespoons about 80 years ago, two of them were given to each of his three grand children-Samuel Clark, Charles Clark Williams, and Betsey Smith. These spoons are still highly prized by the present generation.

"On the Mother's side, the grandfather Ezra Miller was English, and the grandmother Mary High, German, her father, John High, leaving Germany when a little boy.

"Mr. Williams' father, Charles C. Williams was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was an earnest Christian man, being an honored Elder in the Presbyterian church, for many years, in Westfield and Newark, N.Jersey-also for several years in the 1st Pres. church, Davenport, where he died in 1855 of cholera; all who knew him felt that he was a martyr to his unselfish care of the laboring men, who were victims of that terrible scourge. Mr. Williams' Mother was a faithful, loving wife, and Mother, appreciated most by those who knew her best. Davenport, and vicinity was her home for over 30 years; she died in 1878 at her daughters' in Nebraska where she spent the last few years of her life.

"Alexander Williams' early boyhood was spent on his father's farm in Westfield.. When eleven years old, his parents removed to Newark, N.Jersey where he spent several years, attending private schools, and Academy. He was also at a good school in Caldwell, N.J. for one year, giving him, what was then considered, a fair education. In 1843, when Mr. Williams was 17 years of age, the family removed to Davenport, then looked upon as the far West. He remained there about four years, assisting his father, upon his farm, near Davenport, and spending several months ith his Uncle Willard Barrows, helping him in his surveying tours through Iowa.

"Farming never suited his taste, so in 1847 he went into the Dry Goods Store of his Uncle, Moses Miller, at Racine, Wis. After his years there, his longing for the East decided him to return to New York City, where he entered the wholesale Hardware Store of John C. Tucker, where he remained three years, acquiring a knowledge of the business, to which he gave the latter and greater part of his life.

Charles Clark Williams Family (cont'd)

COPY of original MSS. by Frances Robinson Williams concl'd.

"In 1852, Mr. Williams received a more advantageous offer, and entered the employ of Ely, Bowen, and McConnell, Wholesale Dry Goods House on Broadway. He remained with them for six years, half of that time having charge of the White goods department, and buying goods for the same. In the financial crash of 1858, this New York firm failed, and at the same time, he received an offer to go into business in Davenport, where his widowed mother and family lived.

" Feb. 17th 1858, Mr. Williams was married to Frances Mary Robinson of Chicago, and after spending over two months in the East purchasing his stock of Dry Goods, thus combining business with pleasure, he began his career in Davenport May, 1858 as junior partner of Eldridge and Williams, 123 Brady Street.

"In the next three years a fine business was established, Mr. Williams going to New York and Boston three or four times each year to purchase goods. Just in the midst of their success, the Civil War burst upon us, and in a few months nearly all business was paralized, and failures were the order of the day. Eldridge and Williams are among the unfortunate ones, who were obliged to succumb to the pressure.

"The financial outlook was dark, and discouraging, but Mr. Williams looked upon the bright side, and with him, there was no such word as fail. His natural impulse and desire was, to take part in his country's struggle against Rebellion. His only brother Belden Williams, and the only brother of his wife Frank C. Robinson, were among the first to enlist, and served faithfully through the long four years War. Mr. W. was convinced that his duty must be at home, in the care of his widowed Mother, young wife, and child.

"In the fall of 1861, he took a position with Sickles and Preston, a prominent Hardware firm in Davenport, thus returning to his first choice of occupations-he remained with them about four years, two of which he travelled for their Wholesale house just established in Chicago. Then he received an offer from the well known Hardware firm of Wm Blair and Co., Chicago, with a large advance of salary. After travelling for that firm four years, he was quite ready to settle down in the city of his choice-Davenport, where his family had continued to reside during the six years he had spent upon the road, giving the best powers, and strength of his young manhood, to the honorable cancelling of all indebtedness.

"In 1869 he entered into partnership with R. Sieg, and the wholesale Heavy Hardware firm of Sieg and Williams was established. As Mr. Williams had an extensive knowledge of the business, he did the purchasing, and during the eighteen years that he was connected with that firm, helped largely in building up a successful, and lucrative business, which is at present known as the Sieg Iron Company.

"For nearly thirty years Mr. Williams was intimately associated with the growth of Davenport, and deeply interested in every thing which promoted its prosperity. He felt an especial intrest in the Henepin Canal project, and the building of the D.E.&D.R.Road, was one of its first directors.

"Mr. Williams united ith the Baptist church, while in business in New York City, and for over 30 years, was a consistent and active worker in that, and the Davenport church.

"For a number of years, he was senior trustee of the Calvary Baptist Church, and, the last few years of his life, was deeply interested in, and an active worker, in the new church project.

"He died at Atlantic, Iowa Dec. 15th 1887, after a short illness of 10 days, away from his home, and family, only his wife, and son in law Doctor Crawford, being with, and caring for him. But with him, death was but the entrance into new life." (written ~~in~~ 1894 by my beto grandmother Frances R. Williams-F.C.V.)

Baptisms in Westfield Presbyterian Church

Williams, Miles (grandson of Miles	son of Mr. and Mrs.		Jushuah	Feb. 17, 17[illegible]
" , David C.	son of "	"	"	Jushuah	Feb. 19, 17[illegible]
" , (no name given)	child of "	"	"	Benj. Jr.	Feb. 10, 17[illegible]
" , Johannah (Mrs. Enoch) and dau. Elizabeth	dau. of ...				June 8, 17[illegible] " " "
" , Sarah	dau. of"	"	"	Enoch	Apr. 14, 17[illegible]
" , Margaret	dau. of"	"	"	Benj. Jr.	Nov. 10, 1776
" , Sarah	dau. of"	"	"	Jonathan	Apr. 12, 177[illegible]
" , Jonathan Dayton	son of "	"	"	Enoch	July 19, 177[illegible]
" , David	son of "	"	"	Benj.	Feb. 21, 177[illegible]
" , Elias	son of "	"	"	Enoch	Oct. 19, 178[illegible]
" , Abraham	son of "	"	"	Benj.	Mar. 4, 1781
" , Samuel and ...	ch. of "	"	"	Samuel	July 26, 178[illegible]
" , H atfield	son of "	"	"	Samuel	July 25, 178[illegible]
" , Abraham	son of "	"	"	Benj.Jr.	Mar. 30, 178[illegible]
" , Nehemiah	son of "	"	"	Enoch	June 8, 178[illegible]
" , Elizabeth	dau. of"	"	"	Benj.	Feb. 27, 178[illegible]
" , Phebe	dau. of"	"	"	Enoch	June 26, 178[illegible]
" , Smith					Sept.11, 1785
" , Elizabeth Hatfield	dau.of "	"	"	Smith	Dec. 31, 1786
" , Lewis	son of "	"	"	...	July 15, 1787
" , Susanna	dau. of"	"	"	Enoch	Sept.30, 1787
" , Smith and Jonathan	sons of"	"	"	Henry	Mar. 4, 1788
" , Henry	son of "	"	"	...	Apr. 13, 1788
" , John	son of "	"	"	Benj.	Aug. 1, 1788
" , John	son of "	"	"	Henry	Sept.14, 178[illegible]
" , Jenny	dau. of"	"	"	Samuel	Jan. 17, 1790
" , Maria	dau. of"	"	"	Smith	Oct. 17, 1790
" , L ydia	dau. of"	"	"	Henry	Jan. 23, 1791
" , Solomon	son of "	"	"	Henry	Oct. 28, 1792
" , Enoch	son of "	"	"	Enoch	Aug. 15, 1793
" , Squier, wife, and children-Anne, Jotham, and John					July 22, 1798
" , Mary Lawson	dau.of Abraham and Elizabeth				b. Oct.5,180[illegible] bapt. Dec.14, 180[illegible]
" , Isaac Frazee	son of David and Betsy				b. Dec.28,18[illegible] bapt. Aug.5, 1809
" , Mary	dau.of "	"	"		b. Oct.15,180[illegible] bapt. Aug.5, 1809
" , Sally (Mrs. Asa)					Aug. 7, 1808
" , Miss Phebe					Aug. 7, 1808
" , Sally, dau. of Widow Phebe	b. Aug 17, 1788, bapt. Sept. 30, 1808				
" , Clark, son of " "	b. Dec. 30, 1798, bapt. Sept. 30, 1808				
" , Matthias," " " "	b. Jul. 17, 1801, bapt. Sept. 30, 1808				
" , Polly dau. " " "	b. Mar. 31, 1803, bapt. Sept. 30, 1808				
" , Lavina, dau. " " "	b. Dec. 9, 1805, bapt. Sept. 30, 1808				
" , Anna (Mrs. William)					Oct. 2, 1808
" , Theodore Smith, ch. of Abraham and Elizabeth	b. Sept. 14, 1808, bapt. Nov. 27, 1808				
" , Linus, son of Daniel and Mary	b. Apr. 13, 1804, bapt. Aug. 4, 1809				
" , Sarah Ann, dau of Daniel and Mary	b. Apr. 27, 1805, bapt. Aug. 4, 1809				
" , James, son of Daniel and Mary	b. Nov. 2, 1808, bapt. Aug. 4, 1809 (Twins)				
" , Abraham," " "" "	b. Nov. 2, 1808, bapt. Aug. 4, 1809				
" , Marsh, son of Asa and Sally	b. Aug. 26, 1801, bapt. Aug. 4, 1809				

Baptisms in Westfield Presbyterian Church (cont'd)

Williams, Jacob, son of Asa and Sally-b. July 17, 1803, bapt. Aug. 4, 1809
" , Felix, " " " " " b. Dec. 24, 1805, bapt. " " "
" , Oliver, " " " " " b. Nov. 18, 1808, bapt. " " "
" , Mary, dau. of Wm. and Anna b. Sept. 7, 1794, bapt. " " "
" , Sarah, " " " " " b. Sept. 7, 1794, bapt. " " "
" , Tremble," " " " " b. Nov. 15, 1798, bapt. " " "
" , Elizabeth,"" " " " b. Sept. 15,1801, bapt. " " "
" , Catherine,"" " " " b. Sept. 11,1804, bapt. " " "
" , Ann Eliza,"" " " " b. Feb.23, 1807, bapt. " " "
" , William,son of " " " b. Mar. 28, 1809, bapt. " " "
" , Jeannette, dau.of Asa and Sally-b.Feb.13,1812,bapt. May 10, 1812
" , Phebe,dau. of Dan'l and Maryb... , bapt. June 7, 1812
" , Sally Quimby,dau. of Henderson and Hannah .....b. May 23, 1 803, bapt. Sept. 20, 1812
" , Mary Eliza," "" " " b. July 7, 1805, bapt. Sept. 20, 1812
" , Phebe Ann, " "" " " b. Sept. 21, 1808,bapt. Sept. 20, 1812
" , Benj., son " "" " " b. Jan. 8, 1810,bapt. Sept. 20, 1812
" , John Marsh, son of Abraham and El izabeth b. Oct. 1, 1812, bapt. Dec. 6, 1812
" , Hannah, dau. of Dan'l and Mary b. ... , bapt. June 19, 1814
" , Mary, dau. of Widow Ann , bapt. June 19, 1828
" , Harriet, dau. of Jotham and ... , bapt. Oct. 5, 1828
" , Oliver Squier, son of Jotham and ... , bapt. Oct. 5, 1828
(Eldridge) , Mary High, dau. of Chas. and Eliza , bapt. Apr. 12, 1829
" , Solomon, son of Solomon and Elizabeth , bapt. Aug. 26, 1832
" , Hannah Frannes, dau. of Joth am and Hannah , bapt. Oct. 6, 1832
" , Susan Brant, " " " " " , bapt. May 31, 1834
" , Aaron Henry, son of Solomon and Elizabeth , bapt. June 3, 1837
" , John C., aged 44 + John C. Jr. age 16. , bapt. June 7, 1840
" , Jane , bapt. June 5, 1842
" , Wm. Henry, son of Robert and Jane , bapt. Aug. 6, 1842
" , Sarah Jane, dau." " " " , bapt. Aug. 6, 1842
" , John Edward,son " " " " , bapt. Mar. 26, 1843
" , Ann Eliza, dau. " " " " , bapt. Apr. 2, 1848
" , Helen R., dau. " " " " , bapt. Apr. 3, 1848
" , Catherine,dau. " " " " , bapt. Apr. 3, 1848

Marriages in Westfield Presbyterian Church

Henry Williams Elizabeth Crane	May 1, 1761
Daniel Halsey Abigail Williams	Mar. 28, 1762
Matthias Ludlow Sarah Williams (dau. of Benjamin)	Mar. 26, 1763
Joseph Ross Margaret Williams	Nov. 30, 1767
Noah Williams Betty Marsh	Dec. 24, 1772
John Williams Jane Sayre	Feb. 8, 1778
Isaac Williams Anne Stone	Nov. 15, 1778
Henry Williams Lydia Yeamans	Mar. 13, 1780
David Williams Elizabeth Cozens	Novl 29, 1780
Edward Connet Margaret Williams	Apr. 15, 1781
Squier Williams Anne Williams	Mar. 2, 1784
Cornelius Williams Elizabeth Still	Apr. 12, 1785
Smith Williams Mary Hatfield	Dec. 8, 1785
Samuel Clark Abigail Williams	Mar. 19, 1786
Daniel Trembley Peggy Williams	June 24, 1793
John Williams Sally Miller	July 21, 1793
Benjamin Brown Sarah Williams	Dec 15, 1794
Andrew Hatfield Widow Sarah Williams	Apr. 24, 1795
Marsh Williams Nancy Corey	Jan 16, 1796

Marriages in Westfield Presbyterian Church (concl'd)

Nathaniel Williams Anne Clark	Nov. 12, 1796
Ezra Williams Peggy Fatout	Oct. 22, 1797
Ephraim Williams Phebe Clark	June 7, 1798
David Jaques Betsy Williams	Dec. 1 8, 1799
Stephen Crane Elizabeth Williams	Mar. 27, 1802
Ezra Williams Sally Applebe	July 11 1802
Abraham Williams Elizabeth Williams	Jan. 12, 1806
Matthais Williams Betsy Clark Maxwell	Dec. 20, 1807
Maxwell Ross Maria Williams	DBc. 1T, 1809
Joseph Mills Sarah Williams	Dec. 20, 1809
Amos Ross Lydia Williams	Sept. 16, 1810
Benj. Winans Fanny Williams	Dec. 19, 1811
Francis Casterl ine Hannah Williams	Feb. 27, 1817
Jotham Will iams Hannah C. Winans	Apr. 7, 1818
Joseph Scott Sarah Woodruff Williams	Apr. 23, 1818
Giles Scophfield Susan Williams	Jan. 28, 1821
Benj. Williams Ann Ross	Jan. 21, 1822
..... Page, of New York Eliza Williams (later married Thomas F. DeCamp of Rahway, Jan.11, 1829)	Feb. 24, 1824
Matthew Brown of Rahway Sally Williams	July 5, 1829

Marriages in Westfield Presbyterian Church (concl'd)

Perez Lewis Almira Williams (colored)	Apr. 16, 1838
Job S. Williams Ann Elizabeth Crane	Dec. 19, 1838
Jacob Caill Catherine Williams (colored)	July 28, 1842
Theo Williams Margaret Dunn (colored)	Nov. 7, 1842
Daniel C. Williams of Basking Ridge Elizabeth H. Miller of Rahway	Jan. 26, 1848
Benjamin Birks Ellen B. Williams (colored)	July 30, 1849

Westfield Presbyterian Cemetery

No.	Name	Date of Death	Age-Year,	Mo.,	Day
18	Ann Williams (native of Wales)	July 1, 1849	28	-	-
19	Abraham S.	Oct. 22, 1840	1	7	22
19	Henry M.	June 9, 1841	-	10	16
20	Harriet C. Scudder, wife of Wm. Williams	Mar. 9, 1845	38	5	26
21	William	Aug. 30, 1878	77	-	-
157	Wesley V. (Serg. Co. K-N.Y. Vol. 143)	Mar. 29, 1887	42	-	-
	Isaac	Aug. 12, 1816	26	-	-
	Margaret, wife of Ebenezer	Nov. 16, 1851	71	-	-
367	Ebenezer	Jan. 8, 1817	59	-	-
452	Sarah, widow of Benj., wife of Andrew Hetfield	Sept. 23, 1825	74	-	-
453	Benj. Williams	June 9, 1793	45	-	-
454	Abraham, son of Benj. and Sarah	Aug. 4, 1782	1	-	-
609	John, son of Samuel and Mary	Jan. 22, 1747	2	-	-
610	Ezekial	May 2, 1847	81	-	-
611	Miles	Oct. 27, 1847	50	-	-
612	John	Apr. 11, 1782	59	-	-
613	Rachel, wife of John	Feb. 19, 1794	63	-	-
762	Elizabeth Williams, wife of Solomon	Mar. 27, 1812	46	7	3
764	Ephraim	Mar. 13, 1808	35	-	-
765	Phebe, widow of Ephraim	June 1, 1850	72	7	22
766	Lavina, dau. of Ephraim	July 7, 1837	31	6	29
783	John	Mar. 3, 1844	46	6	12
784	Anna, wife of Squier	Dec. 16, 1 840	76	3	10
785	Squier	Sept. 11, 1825	64	11	7
786	Oliver, son of Squier and Anna	June 1, 1798	9	3	-
787	Phebe	Nov. 29, 1848	60	8	26
788	Phebe, dau. of Squier and Anna	Jan. 5, 1785		1	1
789	Jonathan, son of Henry and Elizabeth	Mar. 11, 1 788	2	-	-
802	Mary, widow of Smith	Apr. 28, 1844	42	-	-
817	Anna, wife of Nathaniel	Dec. 20, 1787	18	-	-

Elders of Westfield Presbyterian Church

Charles C. Williams	1820
Jotham Williams	1846

Trustees

Squier Williams	1809
Smith Williams	1810
Jotham Williams	1822
Nathaniel Williams	1828
Solomon Williams	1836

Members (communicant) of the Church after 1759

Benj. Williams, Jr.	1775	Hannah (Mrs. Henderson)	1812
Sarah (Mrs. Benj., Jr.)	1775	Jotham	1814
Enoch	1775	John	1814
Mrs. Enoch	1775	Solomon	1814
Samuel	1781	Charles	1819
Mrs. Samuel	1781	Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles)	1819
S mith Williams	1785	Mary Elizabeth	1819
Lewis	1787	Mrs. Hannah	1819
Henry	1788	Nancy (Mrs. Nathaniel)	1820
Mrs. Samuel	1789	Benj. B.	1820
Mrs. Henry	1792	~~Revson~~ Regin.	1823
Sarah	1793	Anna (Mrs. Benj.)	1823
Squier	1798	Elizabeth (Mrs. Solomon)	1823
Anna (Mrs. Squier)	1798	Eveline	1837
Abraham	1802	John S. (colored)	1840
Catherine	1808	John S., Jr. "	1840
Betsey (Mrs. David)	1808	Lamba (restored)	1840
Henry	1808	Mrs. Jane	1842
Sally (Mrs. Asa)	1808	Lydia A.	1843
Phebe	1808	Jane (Mrs. Robert)	1846
Anna (Mrs. William)	1808	Hannah F. (Mrs. H.H.)	1848
Lemba (Mrs. John, colored)	1808	Oliver S.	1848
Elizabeth (Mrs. Abraham)	1808	Susan B.	1849
Phebe (Mrs. Ephraim)	1809	Mary E. (colored)	1858
Daniel	1809	William	1859
Mary (Mrs. Daniel)	1809	Sarah (Mrs. William)	1859

The Westfield Records on pp. 16 thru 22 are only of Williams, copied by Mrs. Boice, Cranford, N.J.
Hist. of Presb. Church, Westfield, N.J. 1728-1928
McKinney, Wm., Ph.D. gives records for all communicants, etc. 200 years.

Charles Clark Family, Westfield, New Jersey

1. Samuel Clark
   res. -from Herefordshire, England, about 1680
   settled in Long Island for brief time.
   removed to Westfield, N.J.,where he spent rest of his life.
   c.- two sons came with him.
   1. Thomas

11. Thomas Clark, son of Samuel Clark
   res. same as father
   c. William

111. William Clark, son of Thomas Clark
   b. 1726
   d. 1785
   res. Westfield, N.J.
   m. Sarah Trotter
   c. Charles Clark

1V. Charles Cl ark, son of William Clark & Sarah Trotter
   b. 21 Sept., 1752
   d. 18 S ept., 1821
   res. Westfield, N.J.
   m. 2 Oct., 1774, Anne Yeomans, Westfield, N.J. (his first wife)
   b. 7 Apr., 1756-d. 23 Aug., 1787
   c.1Sarah, b. 28 June, 1774-d. young
   2Sarah Clark Tucker (Gideon), b. 19 Oct., 1775-bapt. 7 Sept., 1783
   3Anna Clark Williams(Nathaniel), b. 15 July, 1779-bapt.7 Sept.,1783
   4Charles Clark,Jr.,b. 13 Jan., 1782-bapt. 7 Sept., 1783
   5Elizabeth Clark Tucker (John),b. Sept. 30, 1783-bapt. 7 Dec.,1783
   6Samuel Yeomans Clark,b. 12 Jan., 1786-d. 21 Mar., 1854 (will dated Nov.5, 1853-proved Apr.4)
   m. Rachel, 1806
   c.1. Anne Wallace
   2. Harriet Clark
   3. Matthias Clark
   b. 7 Apr., 1809-d. 13 Mar., 1872
   m. Mary Ann Miller, 14 Oct., 1834
   c. John Miller Clark,b. 29 June, 1843
   m. Maria, b. 8 Jan., 1849-d. 5 Sept., 1919

4. Charles Clark
5. Stuart E. Clark

7. Benjamin Clark,b. 18 Aug., 1787
   m. 2nd-Elizabeth Fitzrandolph
   Revolutionary Service:- commissioned Ensign, & carried his company's colors; Lieut. in the New Jersey Greens, a volunteer company at Westfiel in 1812, in Capt. Benjamin Craig's company; Moses Jaques' Essex County, New Jersey, Militia. (Captain of State Militia, 1793)
   Service to the State:- "Hon. Charles Clark."
   Pres. of New Jersey Senate, Acting Gov. of New Jersey, 1813.

may be Laing. p.31

V. Anna Clark Williams, dau. of Charles Clark & Anne Yeomans
   b. 15 July, 1779-bapt. 7 Sept., 1783, Westfield Presb. Church
   d. 20 Dec., 1797-aged 18
   m. Nathaniel Williams, 12 Nov., 1796 (1774-1861) (see Nathaniel Wms. Family) p.4
   c. Charles Clark Williams
   b. before 20 Dec., 1797-bapt. 24 June, 1798,Westfield Presb. Church
   d. 3 Sept., 1852-aged 53, Davenport, Ia. (see Chas. Clark Williams Family) p.8.

Charles Clark Famil y, Westfield, N.J.

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381 Miss Edith Cole Smith
Old Line Serial No.--- 35194
53549
70209
77779
98533
146933 Mrs. Kate E. Glaspell, Jamestown, N.Dak.
179960 Mrs. Sarah Mason Bringman, Lexington, Neb.
206258 Mrs. Motherall (C.D.)
104667 (?)
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Oakdale Cemetery Records & inscriptions on monuments & headstones, D.A.R. Year Book, Bonneville Chap., Lexington, Neb., 1931-1932, given by Mrs. Bringman.
Letter from Mrs. Wm. Lane Boice, Regent of Westfield Chap. N.S.D.A.R.

"Mother of Charles Clark Williams was the daughter of Charles Clark.--- Charles Clark served throughout the Revolutionary War---must have been an officer because he wore the sword, the silver handle of which was afterward melted into six tablespoons for his three grandchildren, Samuel Clark, Charles Clark Williams, and Betsy Smith."-Hist. of Scott Co.,

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"The progenitor of the branch of the Clark Family represented by this biographical sketch was Samuel Clark who emigrated from Herefordshire, England, to America about 1680 and settled in Long Island. After a brief period spent at the latter location he moved to Westfield, N.J. where he passed his remaining years. With him came two sons, Thomas whose son William was father of Charles Clark.--"

"The Hon. Charles Clark---was a soldier in he Revolution, in the Continental Army, a Lieutenant in the New Jersey Greens, a volunteer company at Westfield. He was born Sept. 21, 1752, and died Sept. 18, 1821. A life-long resident of New Jersey he was vice-president of the New Jers ey State Senate. He married Ann Yeomans, and many of their descendents have filled honorable positions in life."-Hist. Union Co., N.J. (Lewis Publ. Vol.111, p. 1 76

Charles Clark Family, Westfield, N.J.

References & Quotations:-

"The address which is herewith given, made by Lieutenant Samuel Y.Clark to the Jersey Greens at a meeting in Westfield, August 5, 1814, bespeaks the spirit of the people." (This extract is given to show that the"Jersey Greens" were an "1812" company, for emergencies and for service.)-Hist. of Union Co., Lewis Publ.,Vol.11,p.536.--Philhower's Hist. of Westfield gives same as above.

"My Rev. ancestor was married to Ann Yeomans, Westfield, N.J ., 1774.- Children:- Sarah Clark Oct. 19"1775, Sarah Clark June 28" 1774-Gideon Tucker, Anna Clark July 15" (1779) -Nathaniel Williams, Elizabeth Clark Sept. 30" 1783-John Tucker, Samuel Clark Jan 12" 1786, Benjamin Clark Aug 18" 1787, Charles Clark Jan 30" 1782.- National Number 206258 (Mrs. Motheral,C.D.) -Charles Clark was son of William Clark & Sarah Trotter." -sent by Mrs. J.V.Shull.

"Old Line Serial No.--35194---"--- "Hon. Charles Clark born in Westfiel Essex Co., N.J., 21 Sept. 1752 & died in Westfield, N.J. on the 18" Sept, 1821-----" his wife, Anna Yeomans, born Sept. 21, 1751-d. 1786-married Oct. 2"-1774-sent by Mrs. J.V.Shull.

William Clark born 1726-d. 1785
William Clark, son of Charles Clark, was born 1726-d. 1785.-(Shull)

Capt. Charles Clark
res. Westfield, N.J.
b. Sept. 21 , 1753
d. Sept. 8, 1821
m. Anne Yeomans, Oct. 2, 1774
m.(2nd wife) Elizabeth Fitzrandolph
c. (Anne Yeomans & Charles Clark)
1. Sarah Clark, b. June 28, 1774 (diéd young)
2. Sarah Clark, b. Oct. 19, 1775, Married Gideon Tucker
3. Anna Clark, b. July 15, 1779, married Nathaniel Williams
4. Elizabeth Clark, b. Sept. 30, 1783, married John Tucker
5. Samuel Yeoman Clark, b. Jan. 12, 1786
6. Benjamin Clark, Aug. 18, 1787
7. Charles Clark,b., Jan. 30, 1 782-(sent by Mrs. Shull)

This reference gives the account ofooccasion when Hon. Charles Clark, Esq., Vice-Pres. of New Jersey was given charge of the Great Seal of the State, Saturday, August 22, 1812 in the absence of the Governor, Hon. Joseph Bloomfield, who was obliged to be away at Albany. Letter is given from the Governor to Charles Clark about this matter, dated Trenton, Aug. 3, 1812.--As far as is known, the seal was placed in the care of Charles Clark at Westfield and guarded securely till the Governor's return.-Hist. of Union Co., N.J.-Lewis Hist. Publ.--1923, Vol.11,p.537. Also word for word in His t. Westfield, Philhower, 1923.-p.59.

"The New Jersey Greens were a volunteer Westfield Regiment for 1812 emergencies. That is also 1812 service-(Charles Clark's service-

p. 59, Philhower.)

Charles Clark Family, Westfield, New Jersey

References:-

Mrs. James O. Clark-Charles Clark-Clark Homestead-304 Clark St. Westfield?

Some of the six silver tablespoons made from he handle of Charles Clark's sword and given to his grandchildren are still in the possession of Kate E. Glaspell and Minnie E. Schlegel.

Charles Clark Williams' family Bible was given to Minnie E. Schlegel by her uncle Belden Williams. It was presented to Charles Clark Williams on his leaving the East in 1843.-this data given by Mrs. Schlegel and date, 1843, given in MSS. of Frances R. Williams, written about 1894.

In Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa, rest the remains of Charles Clark Williams, and Ann Williams Barrows in Sec.2, lots 14, 15, 61, 62, 87. (see Oakdale Cem. Records, from Davenport, Ia.)

"Anna Williams, wife of Nathaniel, died Dec. 20, 1797 age 18 years. (# 817 in church list) Westfield Records-pp. 19, 21 - also MSS. - 14, 15
This proves that Anna married in 1796 and died in 1797-just a little over 13 months married so it wouldn't seem that she could have had 3 children (unless they all came at once) and she was only 18.
Anna Clark, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark was bapt. in Presb. church on Sept. 7, 1783, with her sister Sarah & her brother Charles. (That is, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were baptized the same day. Their dau. Elizabeth was bapt. 2 mos. later, on Dec. 7) Charles Clark had a grandchild baptised on June 24, 1798, who was named Charles Clark. I don't know who he was the son of as Chas., Jr. was born in 1782 and his first wife in 1785. The other two sons were Samuel & Benj. b. in 1786 & 1787. The grandchild, Charles Clark, may have been the son of one of the daughters, & named Charles Clark for the grandfather."-letter from Mrs. Wm. Lane Boice, Regent of Westfield Chap., N.W.D.A.R., 42 Holly St., Cranford, N.J., June 14, 1937.

John Miller Family

Ref.-Passaic Valley Early Settlers-Little.--Easthampton Town Records Vol.1&2.---Hist. of Union Co.---Encyclopedia of Biography, State of New Jersey.--Easthampton Hist., by Judge Hedges, p. 305.. Town of Cranford, p.403.

Among the first settlers of Easthampton, L.I., appear the names of Thos. Baker, Samuel Parsons, Benjamin Price, and John Miller, Sen. We find their names in the Town Records as early as 1649. Historians tell us that they came mostly from Maidstone, Kent C., England.

In L.I., farmers & pursuit of whales. Houses little thatched cottages.. Original settlers were Thomas Osborne, Wm. Hedges, founder of ancestors of Pierson of Westfield-Ralph Doylin (?),-from England Lynn Gardiner-1639. Samuel Parsons came from Lynn, Mass.,1649.. John Miller, Sen.. came 1649 with friends (see Town Records). Thos. Baker came from England 1639, to Easthampton 1649, he kept tavern; date 1654, m.. Alice Dayton. Wm. Shellinger a Dutchman came 1657. Benj.. Price (forbear of Grace Miller LeFurge) whl m. Mary Sayre, came to E.H. 1649.. Had leading part in affairs, founder of Price family of Elizabeth, N.J.. Original allotments of land were 34 in number, 8-12 acres each.. A portion designated as "Miller's Corners". Many first settlers' remains are buried in old Amaganset buriel grounds adjoining church.. Miller is an English, not German name..

John Miller, Sen. came from Lynn, Mass., to Easthampton, L.I., when well advanced in years, lived and finally died there(?). He was allotted land and it was designated as "Miller's Corners". Little is known regarding his wife, though we find deeds signed by them; following are some instances found in Easthampton Town Records:-

Vol.1-Deeds signed by John Miller, Sen., p.193
John Miller sold to Roger Smith; witnesses, Benjamin Price, and Mary Sayre Price. The above witnesses are the first one of the Price ancestors (Grace's) of Elizabeth town, N.J.

Vol. 2- p. 419. John Miller, Sen., L.S.--Elizabeth O. Miller, L.S. Dated July 18, 1698..
p. 421, John Miller signs abstract alone, July 22, 1698.

Vol.5 p.419, Church records, communicants of Easthampton Church when Nathaniel Huntington was ordained before 1699, wife of John Miller.

Encyclopedia of Biography, N.J.:- "John Miller, first known ancestor, settled first at Lynn, Mass. and later in 1649, in Easthampton, L.I. where he spent the remainder of his days. He married Miss Pierson of Suffolk Co., L.I., N.Y., a dau. of Rev. Abraham Peirson. The sons of John Miller emigrated to Elizabeth, N.J. and settled there."

Hist. of Union Co.,N.J. states, "Miller family earliest family of Township. JOHN MILLER came from L.I. about 1698 and one of first Associates of Elizabethtown. The fourth son of John first was John second, whose wife was Martha---."

Judge Hedges' Hist. states, "These early settlers of Easthampton were Puritans and came from colony of New Haven, Conn., and from Maidstone, Kent Co., England. John Miller, Sen. came 1649."

Since onehistorian states that John Miller, Sen. was advanced in years when he came to Easthampton and he was a friend of Rev. Abraham Pierson, Sen., who joined the New Haven colony, under John Davenport in 1644, it seems more correct to believe that the wife of John Miller, Jr. was Martha, dau. of Rev. Abraham Pierson, instead of the wife of John Miller, Sen.

(Miller, Pierson, Maxwell, High, Crane, Matt. Williams, + Squire, families condensed + outlined from papers of Grace Mill.r Le Furge).

John Miller (cont'd)

Deed signed by John Miller, Sen. and Elizabeth O. Miller. No doubt she was the dau. of John Ogden or Osborne, both early Long Island families.
Wife of John Miller, Sen. died about 1698. No record found of death of John Miller, Sen.
They had five sons & two daughters.

(Ref.-Little's Passaic Valley Early Settlers.)

1. John Miller, Sen., of Easthampton, L.I.
b. Maidstone, Kent Co., England
m. Elizabeth O. ~~Miller~~
res. in Lynn, Mass., New Haven, Conn., and Easthampton; reared their family there, some of whom emigrated to New Jersey & settled in Elizabethtown.
c. 1. William
2. Andrew
3. Enoch, who married Hannah Baker, born 1702, and lived in Westfield, N.J., had son Moses.
4. John,Jr., b. , married Martha Pierson, dau. of Rev. Abraham Pierson and his wife, Abigail (Wheelright) Pierson
5. Aaron, a noted clock-maker
6. Hannah, -one writer states she was probably married to Samuel Parsons,Jr., of Easthampton, L.I.
7. Susanna,

11. John Miller,Jr., s on of John Miller, Sen. and Elizabeth O. Miller
b.
m. Martha Pierson of Suffolk County, L.I. (Pierson family p.33.
dau. of Rev. Abraham Pierson & Abigail (Wheelright) Pierson.
Abigail sas dau. of Rev. John Wheelright of Exeter, N.H., a classmate of Cromwell at Oxford.
c. 1. Moses,b. m. Esther Maxwell, 1768, dau. of John Maxwell, Sen., and widow of Gedeah Sayre. They lived in Westfield and their four children were baptized in Westfield Presb. Church.
2. Maline-seafaring
3. John (3) m. Phoebe Valentine, b. 1767-d. 1798, at 31
4 Jonathan, m. dau. of Samuel Williams, Williams Farms, Newark, N.J.
5. Mary, m. Isaac Crane of New Providence, R.I.
6. Ruth, M. Jasper Crane
7. Abigail, m. .... Harris
8. Abner....

The above family lived in Elizabeth township, N.J.-"as Hist. of Union County states, John Miller came from Long Island 1698 (about)---the fourth son of John 1. was John 11., whose wife was Martha..."..

11. Moses Miller, son of John Miller,Jr. & Martha (Pierson) Miller
res. Westfield, N.J.
m. 1768-in Westfield, Esther Maxwell, dau. of John Maxwell, who came from Scotland to Amboy, N.J. & was first settler of Westfield (see Maxwell family, Scotland, 949 A.D.). p.34.
Moses Miller no doubt a farmer, as all early settlers were, and attended Westfield Presb. Church. Also in Revolutionary service. p.31

John Miller Family (con't)

c. (of Moses Miller & Esther Maxwell)
1. Smith, b. ....., m. Rachel Miller, dau. of Elder Moses Miller, son of Enoch & Hannah (Baker) Miller. Enoch was brother of John Miller, Jr.; therefore Smith & Rachel were cousins. m. 8 Jan., 1792
2. Betsey, b. ....., m. Samuel Headly of Williams .....Farms, near Newark, N.J.
3. Sally, b. ....., m. Moses Williams, son of Samuel Williams of Williams Farms, near Newark, N.J.
4. Ezra Miller, b. Feb. 24, 1777, in Westfield, N.J.-d. 1840. m. Mary High, dau. of John High, Jr. & Rachel (Squier) High of Westfield, Sept. 28, 1800- Rachel Squier High was dau. of David & Rebekah (...) Squier. (High Family Records state, Rachel was dau. of David Squier. Little's Passaic Valley Settlers states, s he was dau. of Benjamin Squier, who was a founder of Westfield, 1699-owned 400 acres of land (Grace thinks Benjamin was Rachel's grandfather-~~still~~ searching) -) see Squier Family

IV. Ezra Miller, s on of Moses Miller & Esther Maxwell p. 46
b. 24 Feb., 1777, Westfield, N.J.-d. 1840
m. Mary High, Sept. 28, 1800, dau. of John High, Jr. & Rachel Squier, of Westfield, N.J.
c. (copied from Family Bible of Moses Miller of Racine, Wis.)
1. Eliza High Williams, b. Sept. 1, 1801-m. Chas. Clark Williams
2. Rebecca, b. May 6, 1804-d. May, 1826, unmarried
3. Rachel Drake, b. Nov. 14, 1806-d...., m. John Drake, Nov. 12, 1828
4. Esther Crane, b. Nov. 17, 1809-m. Daniel B. Crane, June, 1834
5. Linus High Miller, b. May 4, 1812-d. ~~Aug. 27, 1868~~-m. Abigail Pierson Price, Feb. 23, 1836. res. Bald Eagle Lake, Minn. d. June 22, 1893.
6. Moses Miller, b. Nov. 22, 1814-d. Aug 27, 1868, m. Frances August Durand of Racine, Wis., Dec. ~~17, 1817~~ 15, 1846
7. Ezra miller, b. Dec. 17, 1817-d. 1905-m. Eveline Pierson, 17 Dec., 1849
8. William Squier Miller, b. 20 July, 1820-m. Susanna M. Williams, 30 Oct., 1851.
9. Mary Anne Veselius, b. June 22, 1823,-d. 24 Apr., 1899-m. Aaron H. Veselius, 23 Feb, 1843
c. 1. Mary Helen
2. Rebecca Frances
10. Rebecca Fenton, b. Feb 14, 1827-d. Jan., 1893-m. Charles Fenton, Newark, N.J.

V. Eliza High Miller Williams-(see Williams Family) p. 8.
b. 1 Sept., 1801
m. Charles Clark Williams, 9 Dec., 1818
c. Eliza, Rebecca, Jane, Charles, Alex, Margaret, Mary, Anna, Beldem, Fannie
d. 2 May, 1878-aged 77
res. Newark, N.J.; Davenport, Iowa

V. Moses Miller Racine, Wis.
m. Frances Durand
dau. is Mary F. Miller Fiske, b. 1865-m. Prof. E.O. Fiske, res. at home of Verne Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
dau. was first wife of Verne Marshall-Frances Durand Fiske Marshall
b. 1894, Racine, Wis.
m. Verne Marshall, editor Cedar Rapids Gazette, 1919
d. Cedar Rapids, 1928
c. of Frances & Verne are Jeanne 16, Barbara 15, Patricia 1., Frances 7 (in 1930-6)

Present wife of Verne M. is Clementine

John Miller Family (concl'd)

VI. Children of Linus Hugh Miller and Abigail (Price) Miller of Westfield, N.J.
Abigail Price was dau. of Elihu and Abigail (Pierson) Price of Elizabeth, N.J. Buried in First Presb. Church there..

1. Sarah Crane Miller, b. 14 Feb., m. Oct. 14, 1856 to Nathan Derby Upham-d. 21 Mar., 1919, Marshfield, Wis.
   c. Frank Upham, m., has grandchildren,-d. 1931
      Cora Upham, unmarried-d.....
2. Anna Price Miller, b. July 8, 1840, Westfield, N.J.,-d. Racine, Wis., 1879
3. Moses Howell Miller, b. Feb. 20, 1844,-d. 1863, unmarried
4. Mahlon Dickenson Miller
   b. 13 May, 1848, Westfield, N.J.-d. 26 May, 1907
   m. 19 July, 1875, to Elizabeth Blair, dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth Von Kanel Blair of St. Joseph, Mo..
   They moved to St. Paul, Minn., 1875
5. George Whitefield Miller, b. 1850-d 1859 Racine, Wis.

VII. Children of Mahlon D. Miller and Elizabeth ~~Balir~~ Blair Miller

1. Grace Rosalind Miller, b. 30 Sept., 1877, m. June 4, 1927 to Charles M. LeFurge of Ridgewood, N.J., who was b. 26 Feb 1864, Brooklyn, N.Y. She was b. St. Paul
2. James Garfield Miller, b. 4 Nov., 1879, d. in a few days
3. Cora VonKanel Miller, b. 14 Jan., 1885, St. Paul, Minn., m. 26 May, 1913 to Roy S. Busby of New York City. They have lived in East Orange, N.J., Oakland, Ca l., Detroit, Mich., and Kirkwood, Mo., and moved to Los Angeles 19 Mar., 1936. No children.
4. Harold Blair Miller, b. 10 Sept., 1886, m. June, 1911 to Bessie Sheppard, and now living at Molalla, or 12 miles out in foothills.
   c. Grace Elizabeth Miller
      Frank Blair Miller
      Elsa Beatrice Miller
5. Faith Eunice Miller, b. 21 Apr., 1888, m. 1912 to James Nelson Hodgman of St. Paul and New York City
   c. Helen Dorothy Hodgman
      Robert Fletcher Hodgman
      Richard Balir Hodgman Blair
      Lost two in infancy
6. Linus High Miller, b. 3 Aug., 1889-d. 27 Sept., 1919
7. Beatrice Price Miller, b. June 26, 1891, m. 1921 to Albert Bradford Babbitt of Boston, Mass. They are living in Detroit, Mich.
   c. Albert Bradford Babbitt, Jr., b. 1922
      Abigail Price Babbitt, b. 1927
8. Mahlon Dickenson Miller, b. 9 Aug., 1894, m. Sept., 1931, to Berenice Bond Brooks of Minneapolis and Chicago. Living in Chicago. No children

(underlined at Bald Eagle, Minn., Aug., 1937) These were present when we visited Grace) F.C.M.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
TRENTON

December 13, 1935

Mrs. Charles M. Le Furge,
White Bear Lake Chapter, D.A.R.
White Bear Lake, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of recent date, there is given herein all information available in the files of this office pertaining to the military record of the MOSES MILLER in whom you are interested, and who served from the State of New Jersey during the period of the Revolutionary War:

MOSES MILLER-Essex County. Served as a Private, Captain Richard Townley's Company, (from Elizabethtown Township), First Regiment, Essex County Militia; Private, Captain John Scudder's Company, Colonel Samuel Potter's First Regiment, Essex County Militia, October 1, 1777; Private, Captain Benjamin Laing's Company, Colonel Moses Jaques' First Regiment, Essex County Militia, December 3, 1780 to January 1, 1781; received Certificate No. 1200 amounting to 1:15: 0, for the depreciation of his Continental pay in the Essex Co. Militia. ~~Original signature on file~~. Original signature on file.

Would advise this man's signature is followed by letters resembling "Jur." However, it is impossible to decipher them correctly, so it is difficult to determine whether or not the man should be designated "Junior", and in view of the uncertainty his record has been compiled under the name "MOSES MILLER".

Very truly yours,
(Signed) William A. Higgins,
Brigadier General,
The Adjutant General.

BHG see Rev. service of Chas. Clark p. 23.

I joined the D.A.R. through Abigail Pierson line or my Father's mother's Mother's line.
Faith joined the D.A.R. through Ralph Price, or my Father's Mother's Father's line.

1759.

Supplementary papers are in Washington now on John High Jr., b. Mar. 15, If I can get more dates I am eligible to the Daughters of Founders and Patriots. Using the Miller line, my name is Miller and it is a direct line of only those havin g the name straight down. This is quite a limited organization (from Grace Miller LeFurge)..

Pierson Family

Ref. Pierson Geneology, page 64. Town Records of East Hampton, L.I. Family dates back to England, 1369. Reverend Abraham Pierson of Yorkshire, England....in Trinity College, Cambridge. Took A.B. degree in 1632, came to Boston in 1640. Minister to Lynn, Mass., went to South Hampton, Long Island, and Branford, Conn. Then in 1667, with a part of his congregation, went to South Hampton, L.I., then Newark, N.J. Had ten children. *Four sons, four daughters, as recorded by name. Abraham Pierson, Sr., was wealthiest man among first settlers of Newark. First Pastor of Newark, Church. Episcopalian in England. He was founder of South Hampton and teacher 20 years. Associated with John Davenport of New Haven, Conn. Conversant with English language, ? India acting as interpreter to Court. Paid regular salary ~~salary~~ from England ~~acting~~ as missionary to Indians. "Some Helps for Indians" printed at Cambridge, England in 1658, of which there are but two copies extant, one in British Museum and one in Lenox Library, New York. His library contained 440 volumes. At 72 years of age, he died-1672.

South Hampton, L.I., not far from East Hampton. Other settlers who went (to S.H.)were Ogdens, Pierson, and six settlers, founders of Newark. Bought land of the Indians for Church and Colony. His large library was given to College of Connecticut.

1. Reverend Abraham Pierson, b. 1600-d. 1672 in L.I. Married Abigail Wheelright, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Wheelwright of Lincolnshire, England. Res. Yorkshire, England, 1631; Boston, 1639; Lynn, Mass.; (minister) and Newark, N.J. (Minister) "Wealthy and first pastor of Church."; South Hampton, L.I., 1667. Teacher for 20 years. Branford, Conn., 1640.

11. Martha Pierson Miller, m. John Miller, Jr., East Hampton, L.I. c. Moses, Maline, John 111, Jonathan, Mary Crane, Ruth Crane, Abigail Harris, Abner.

111. Moses Miller (see Miller family), m. Esther Maxwell and had p. 28 c., Smith, Betsy Headley, Sallie Williams, and Ezra.

1V. Ezra Miller, m. Mary High, c., Eliza Williams, Rebecca, Rachael Drake, Esther Crane, Linus, Moses, Ezra, Jr., William, Mary Ann Veselius, Rebecca Fenton.

V. Eliza Miller Williams (see Miller and Williams family) pp. 8, 27

*Agenda: Four sons of Abraham, Sr., see above, were named: Abraham, Jr., Thomas, Theophilus, and Isaac.

see footnote p. 27.

John Maxwell Family, Westfield, N.J.

1. John Maxwell
   res. Scotland, then in Amboy, N.J.-one of first settlers in Westfield, N.J.
   c. Esther Miller

11. Esther Maxwell Sayre Miller (see Miller family) p. 28
   bapt. 27 Oct., 1771, Westfield, N.J.
   m.1 Zediah Sayre (or Jediah Sayre) or Gedeah.
   2.Moses Miller, Aug. 15, 1769, Westfield
   c. Smith Miller, Betsy Headley, Sally Williams, Ezra Miller

111. Ezra Miller (see Miller family) p. 29
   m. Mary High
   c. Eliza Williams, Rebecca, Rachel Drake, Esther Crane, Linus Miller, Moses Miller, Ezra, Jr., William Miller, Mary Anne Veselius, Rebecca Fenton.

1V. Eliza High Miller Williams
   m. Charles Clark Williams (see Miller & Williams families) pp. 29, 8.

Records of Westfield Church & Cemetery, 1728-1928-Wm. McKinney, P.H.D.
(at time of 200th Anniversary of Westfield Church)

Note- The John Miller who m. Phoebe V. is brother of Moses Miller

Papers of Mrs. Grace Miller LeFurge (Charles), Bald Eagle Lake, Minn.
Ref. p. 112, N.J. Hist. Proceedings, Series Second.
Early Passaic Valley Settlers, by Little

Notes-

The Maxwell family which settled in New Jersey are the descendents of Thomas Maxwell of the Kirkconnell line, who commamded the rear guard of King James or St. Rath's Army and who, at the capitulation of Limerick, chose to remain in Ireland and settled in he north of Ireland, County of Tyrone. --The descendants of the Maxwell family spring from the stock of MACUS, son of Auluf, King of Northumbria, A.D., 949. The name has passed through various forms, as, Maccus, Maccuswell, and Maxwell, which latter has been retained since A.D. 1150. The branch from which the N.J. families descend, is "Ye Maxwells of Polloc". This family with 14 others is Mentioned by Lord Hales as having accompanied Edward Atheling into Scotland, when England submitted to William of Normandy. --Caerlvare, Rock Castle, situated in Dumfriesshire, on the shore of Solway, was the headquarters of the Maxwell Clan. The family was conspicuous in the history of Scotland, and their fame and good name has been celebrated in song and story in modern times; by Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott, and others. Legend assigns to this branch of the Maxwell family the motto: "Ready, Aye Ready" or, in French, "Je Suis Pret", which was obtained as follows: When Wallace was in his greatest strait hiding in caves and glens near Lanark, the leader of the Maxwell Clan hunted him and tendered to him, himself and followers. To this offer, Wallace replied, "Ready, Aye Ready Noble Scot", which from that time became Maxwell Family Motto. (quoted from papers of Grace M. LeFurge)

see footnote p. 27.

The High Family

Ref. Passaic Valley Early Settlers, Little
Notes and helps from Mr. Richard P. Greaves of Dunellan, N.J., who is compiling a History of first families of Westfield, N.J..

1. John High, Sen., of Westfield, N.J.. **1927784**
b. 1717-d. 1779.
m. Deborah (Crane) Brooks, a widow of Mr Brooks, and dau. of John Crane (b. 1700) went to Westfield, & died 1763 and had five sons: Joseph, Matthias, Benjamin, Samuel, and Daughters: Abigail, Esther, Sarah who married John Davis, Rebecca, and Deborah who married first, Mr Brooks, and second, John High, Sen., of Westfield, N.J..
c. 1. Esther, m. William Sayre, no children d. 176
2. Jacob, living in 1777 when father's will was made, married Hattie Dunham, dau. of John Dunham, Sen..
3. Sarah, m. John Dunham, Jr., brother Jacob's wife's brother. Lived in New Providence, N.J., died, 2 April, 1816, age 59
4. Ben, d. before 1777, unmarried
5. John High, Jr., b. 15 Mar., 1759, Westfield, N.J. m. Rachell Squier before 1779; she was dau. of David & Rebekah (Meeker) Squier. John d. 10 Sept., 1836
6. Eupheme, m. Robert Woodruff

Ref. Calendar of Wills, 1777, Dec. 10

High, John of Borough of Elizabeth, Essex County, Yeoman; will of: wife, Deborah High, use of house and garden, a horse and riding chair, and profits of the land of my homestead; son, Jacob, 15 as an Heirship. Son John, a horse. My wife, son John and my da ughters, Esther (High) Sayre, Sarah (High) Dunham, and Eupheme High, the rest of my estate. Son John my homestead, after my wife's death. Executors, John Darby and Dr. Phellman Elmer. Witnesses, Peter Covert, Jonathan Little, Jr., and William Coles. -Proved 20 Oct., 1779. Lib. 21, p. 334.

11. John High, Jr., son of John High, Sen., and Deborah (Crane) Brooks High, lived in Westfield, N.J. In Revolutionary service. p.39
b. 15 Mar., 1759-d. 10 Sept., 1836
m. before April, 1779, to Rachel Squier, dau. of David & Rebekah (Meeker?) Squier of Westfield, and b. 5 Nov., 1759-d. 23 Nov., 1821. They lived and reared their family in the High Homestead in Westfield, attending the Old Church of Westfield.
c. 1. Rebekah Meeker High, b. Feb. 29, 1780,-d. 4 Jan., 1812
m. John Denman, son of Christopher Denman
2. Linus, b. 15 July, 1782-d. 28 May, 1816
m. Anna Scudder, dau. of Ephraium Scudder
3. Mary, b. 12 Aug., 1785
m. 28 Sept., 1800 to Ezra Miller of Westfield, son of Moses Mill and Esther Maxwell, dau. of John Maxwell, Sen., and the widow of Jediah Sayre, of Westfield & Andover (Ref. John Maxwell-Littl e's Passaic Valley Settlers) pp. 34, 29
4. John, b. 9 Dec., 1790-d. 12 April, 1792
5. Rachel, b. 31 Mar., 1793
m. 9 Feb., 1814 to James Mooney, son of Nicholas Mooney, b. 17 April, 1792
c. 1. Linus High, b. Jan. 12, 1816
2. Sarah Ann, b. 7 June, 1819
3. James, Jr.,b. 6 June, 1825

see footnote p. 27.

The High Family (cont'd)

6. John, b. 3 Mar., 1796-d. April 17, 1858
m. Sarah Meeker, dau. of James Meeker

(These High Family Records above were copied from Family Records in the Bible of Minnie Schlegel, Davenport, Iowa, and sent from Westfield, N.J., May 3, 1851, to Eliza Miller's branch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cla rk Williams living at Davenport, Ia. She was dau. of Mary High and Ezra Miller of Westfield, N.J.-copy sent to Grace Miller LeFurge in 1934 to be preserved in hese records.-Sent to Frances Crawford Van Metre by Cousin Grace in the winter of 1935-6. Rachel High Mooney s ent them to Eliza High (Miller) Williams.

111. Mary High, dau. of John High, Jr. and Rachel (Squier) High, of Westfield, N.J.
b. 12 Aug. 1785
d. 1859
m. 28 Sept., 1800, to Ezra Miller, son of Moses Miller and Esther Maxwell, dau. of John Maxwell, Sen., of Westfiel d and Andover. p. 29, 30
c. (those underlined came West from 1837-43-49)
1. Eliza, b. 1 Sept., 1801. m. Charles Clark Williams, of Revolutionary ancestry-d. 2 May, 1878, aged 77.
2. Rebecca, b. 6 May, 1804, unmarried-d. May, 1826
3. Rachel, b. 14 Nov., 1806, m. John Drake, 12 Nov., 1828
4. Esther, b. 17 Nov.,1809, m. Daniel B. Crane, June, 1834
5. Linus High, b. 4 May, 1812, Westfield, m. Abigail Pierson Price of Elizabeth, N.J., on 23 Feb., 1836-d. June 22, 1893, Bald Eagle Lake, Minn., buried in Racine, Wis., in Miller buriel plot. Abigail was dau. of Elihu + Abigail Price
6. Moses, b. 22 Nov., 1814, m. 15 Dec., 1846 to Frances Augusta Durand of Racine, Wis.,-d. Aug. 27, 1868 (or 1858?)
7. Ezra, b. 17 Dec., 1817, m. Evelina Pierson,-d. in 1905
8. William Squier, b.20 July, 1820, m. Susannah M. Williams, 30 Oct., 1851-d.....
9. Mary Anne, b. 22 June, 1823, m. Aaron Howel Veselius 23 Feb., 1843-d. 24 April, 1899
10. Rebecca, b. 14 Feb., 1827 (?), m. Charles Fenton of Newark, N.J., no children-d. Jan., 1893

Note:- The above family records were copied from the Family Bible of Moses and Frances (Durand) Miller of Racine, Wis., while Mrs. Moses Miller was still living, about 1902, by Grace R. Miller LeFurge, while s he was visiting Racine. For the descendants of Mary High and Ezra Miller of Westfield, see John Miller and descendants. Grace gave his to me in he winter of 1935-6. (Frances C.Van Metre) p. 29, 30

The High Family

The following HIGH FAMILY RECORDS were sent May 3, 1851 from Westfield, N.J. by Rachel (High) Mooney who was born 31 March, 1793, the dau. of John High, Jr., and Rachel (Squier) High of Westfield

TO her mother

Eliza High (Miller) Williams and her husband, Charles Clarke Williams, formerly of Westfield, later on of Davenport, Iowa (1843).

Copied from the Williams Bible by Minnie Eldridge Schlegel (Mrs. Carl E.) of Davenport, Ia., 1935, for Grace Miller LeFurge (Mrs. Charles M.) of Bald Eagle Lake, Minn..

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John High was born March 15, 1759. (Westfield, N.J.)
Rachel High, who was Rachel Squier, daughter of David and Rebekah (.....) Squier, was born November 5, 1759.
(date of marriage not given).

Their children-

Rebekah Meeker High (Denman) was born February 29, 1780..
Linus High was born July 15, 1782.
Mary High was born August 12, 1785.
John High was born December 9, 1790.
Rachel High was born March 31, 1793.
John High was born March 3, 1796.

Deaths-

John, son of John and Rachel High died April 12, 1792.
Linus High died May 28, 1816..
Rebekah Meeker Denman died January 4, 1812.
Rachel High died November 23, 1821.
John High died September 10, 1836.

James Mooney Family

James Mooney was born April 17, 1792.
Rachel Mooney, who was Rachel High, was born March 31, 1793.
Above were married Feb. 9, 1814.
Children: Linus High Mooney was born January 12, 1816
Sarah Ann Mooney was born June 7, 1819
James Mooney was born June 6, 1825

The High Family

John High, Sen., b. 1717-d. 1779 (see copy of his will) John High, Jr., p.3
b. 1759-d. 1836-latter is Revolutionary ancestor. John Jr.'s wife was
Rachel Squier, dau. of David Squier (stated by High Records in Bible, at
Schlegel's)---Little says she was dau. of Benjamin Squier (see Squier p.36
family hist.). In Little's Early Passaic Valley Settlers, we find John
High lived in Westfield, N.J., and had children, but no dates are given.
These are sent by Richard P. Greaves in 1917---Mary High Miller,
1785-1859, was dau. of John High, Jr. and Rachel Squier. Mary High mar-
ried Ezra Miller in 1800. Her dau. was Eliza High Miller Williams (wife
of Chas. Clark Williams). (see Miller family hist. for children of Ezra p.
Miller and Mary High) Just name followin: Eliza Williams, Rebecca, 27
Rachel Drake, Esther Crane, Linus, Moses, Ezra, Jr.m William, Mary Anne
Veselius, Rebecca Fenton.---Deborah Crane Brooks, a widow, married
John High, Sen., of Westfield. (see Crane family) She was dau. of John
Crane, Jr., 1700-1763, of Elizabeth and Westfield. p.40

"I believe the Highs were Dutch, as I find among first settlers were
those of Utrecht, N.Y. the land belonging to Westfield, N.J. was pur-
chased from the Indians by the Dutch and the early history dates from
1699. The first person bearing the name of High, of whom we have know-
ledge (1935), was John High, Sen., of Westfield; from whence he came,
we have no knowledge. The historian, Richard P. Greaves of Dunellan, N.J.,
who is compiling a history of the first families of Westfield, says
that he does not believe that High was of German descent, that the
Germans came later and went further West.---Ref. Hist. of Union Co.,
by Ricord; Passaic Valley Early Settlers, Little; Jerseymen in Revolution;
Bible Records, Moses Miller, Racine, Wis. First settlers of Westfield
were among those of our ancestor, John High, Sen., John Maxwell,
Benjamin Squier, all of whom were founders of large families. John
Maxwell came from Scotland, 1650, landing at Amboy in 1659. Benjamin
Squier, founder, resided there in 1699, owning 400 acres of land. Hist.
of Union Co. states that John High lived, in 1753, where widow Rachel
High Mooney resided in 1839, opposite what is now the Ritchie place.
The house is gone, but the old well is there. It was here that the
neighborhood prayermeetings were held in the High home. During the
Revolutionary War the descendants of these early families were among
those who protected their protected their families and property against
the British; many lost their lives in doing so. Hist. of Union Co.,
p. 512, says: 'We find the names of patriots Robert and John Aken, Jr.,
John High, Sylvanus and William, Jr. Pierson, Ebenezer Price, etc.
Among those officers and men who took an active part in the capture of the
British ship, Blue Mountain Valley, Jan. 22, 1776, are the names of many
Westfield families: Baker, Clark, Marsh, Meeker, Pierson, Miller, etc.
Moreover such worthy citizens as JOHN HIGH, Squier, Pierson, etc., all
Westfield men of probity, honor, and position." --Hist. of Union Co.,
Ricord, p. 512. 'Following is list of Westfield men, mostly who served
under under Capt. Little: Robt. and John Aken, Jr., Jacob Bagley, William
Henry, and David Baker, William, Jessie, Azariah, Charles, and John C.
Clarke; John, Jr. and Jacob Crane, JOHN HIGH, Cornelius Ludlam, Enoch
Clark, Noah Miller, Ephraim and Abraham M. ~~Graham~~ Marsh, Sylvanus and
William, Jr. Pierson, Ebenezer Price, Moses Ross, etc. Many others served
under Capt. Scudder, Capt. Matthias Clark, etc. This Volunteer Company,
called the Jersey Blues, should be fitted out with the proper clothing,
so women made two frocks and pantaloons dyed with blue, did their own
spinning, trimmed with colored tapes, giving the company a singular ap-
pearance, known as the Jersey Blues. Many followed Gen. Washington, and
~~were~~ in the regular army to Morristown.'
In passing, would say that the Cornelius Ludlam, mentioned in 2nd para-

graph was the first husband of Abigail Pierson of Westfield, who upon his death married Elihu Price of Elizabeth, N.J., the grandfather of Mahlon Dickenson Miller, Sen. " (given by Grace Miller LeFurge)

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

TRENTON

November 22, 1935.

Mrs. Charles M. LeFurge,
White Bear Lake Chapter, D.A.R.

Dear Madam;

Complying with your request of recent date, there is given herein all information on file in this office pertaining to services rendered to the Army by JOHN HIGH during the period of the Revolutionary War:

JOHN HIGH,Jr.-

received from Daniel Marsh, Quartermaster General's Department, Certificate NO. 81, dated

March 8, 1780, for $2161.80 continental; L33:13:9, Specie: Interest commenced February 29, 1780; interest to January, 1787, L13:16 3; same deposited in State Treasury-received from Daniel Marsh, Quartermaster-General's Department (at Rahway), Certificate No. 47, dated September 15, 1780, for ten days' carting and three cords & wood, &r $700.00, continental; L7:8:4, specie; due March 31, 1780; interest commenced March 31, 1780; interest to January 1, 1787, L3:0:01/4; same deposited in State Treasury.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

William A. Higgins,
Brigadier General,
The Adjutant General.

(For family of Frances Crawford Van Metre, Rockwell City, Ia., Feb. 22, 1936)

Stephen Crane Family, Elizabethtown, N.J.

I. Stephen Crane (related closely to Jasper Crane, founder of Newark, and in New Haven, Conn.) 1639
   b. 1630
   res. England to Amboy, N.J. on the "Caledonia" (the Mayflower of New Jersey)-Elizabethtown, N.J., one of first Elizabethtown associates.
   m. ..... (Danish woman, blue eyes, blonde or red hair)
   c. 1. John Crand, b. in Elizabeth, N.J..
      2. Jeremiah Crane
      3. Daniel (perhaps), b. 1672-d. 1724
   d. 1710 (will dated 1709, prob. 1710), in Elizabethtown, wills lands to son John with oath of allegiance to Lord King Charles.

II. John, Sr., eldest son of Stephen Crane
   m. Esther Williams, dau. of Samuel Williams and Esther Wheeler (see Matthew Williams family) p.42
   d. .....-will dated 1722, proved Feb. 16, 1723-no doubt buried in Presb. Church graveyard, Westfield..

III. John Crane, Jr., Elizabeth, and Westfield, N.J..
   b. 1700
   d. 1763
   c. 1. Deborah High (youngest), m.1. ..... Brooks, 2. John High, Sr..
      2. Joseph
      3. Matthias
      4. Benjamin
      5. Samuel
      6. Abigail
      7. Esther
      8. Sarah Davis, b. Jan. 9, 1728-m. John Davis, Jr..
      9. Rebecca

IV. Deborah Crane Brooks-High
   m. John High, Sr. (1717-1779) of Westfield, N.J.
   c. (see history of High family) p.35

V. John High, Jr.
   m. Rachel Squier, dau. of David Squier and Rebekah
   c. (see High family) p.36.

Ref.-New England Hist.-Geneological Records, Crane Family
Rockaway Records, pp. 201, 202, 280, and p..105 #9
Passaic Valley Early Settlers-Little
Fairbarm Book of Crests.

Deborah Crane Brooks, widow, married John High, Sr., Westfield..Crane family originally of Chelshire Co., England, dates back to third century-great warriers. Founder of Crane family in America was Gen. Josiah Crane, service of King James, awarded coat-of-arms and estate. Some of his descendants went to north of Ireland, Germany, and later, Stephen, Jasper, and Phoebe came to America..Some authorities: "Stephen, son of Jasper"..Stephen Crane, 1630-1709, first ancestor of name Crane in America and of Crane families in Westfield and Elizabeth, N.J. Closely related to Jasper Crane, founder of Newark, and in New Haven, Conn., 1639. Stephen Crane of Elizabethtown was born in England, 1630. Came to America, landing at Amboy, N.J. on the "Caledonia", called the "Mayflower" of New Jersey, and he married a Danish woman-with red hair

see footnote p. 27

and blue eyes--one writer states his wife was a blonde. Stephen Crane took an active part in the young colony there and was one of the first Elizabethtown Associates, 1666. (given by Grace M. LeFurge)

Matthew Williams Family, Through Son Samuel Williams

1. Matthew Williams son of Richard (Wethersfield 1678)
   b. 1605--d. 1679 after 1655
   m. 1644 to Susanna Cole of England
   res. Weathersfield, Conn., then perhaps from Watertown to Newark, N.J.
   wife, Susannah Cole, requests Conn. to appraise her estate, 1680 1680
   c. in 1683
      1. Amos, aged 35, wife, 3 children, in Essex Co., N.J.
      2. Matthew, Jr., aged 29, settled in Newark, N.J.
      3. Samuel, aged 27, widower (?), settled in place called "Williams Farms", between Elizabethtown and Westfield, N.J.

11. Samuel Williams, son of Matthew W., and one of ~~Moralists~~ Memorialists of 1700
   res. "Williams Farms" after 1683 (with son Joseph)
   b. 4 Jan., 1653-d.1706, leaving 5 sons, 3 daughters-will proved 1706
   (died 1679 (?) in a ref.)
   m. 1. .....
   c. 1. Joseph (1678-1737), wife Mary
      c. Mary Denman, Phebe Woodruff (Wm.), sons Joseph, Jr. and Daniel
      (Benjamin of Elizabethtown, d. 1730, may have been a son of Joseph ~~Samuel~~, though not mentioned in latter's will. ~~Benjamin was a brother of Joseph~~)
   m. 2. Esther Wheeler, before 1690, dau. of Nathaniel Wheeler-from Branford, Conn. to Elizabethtown, N.J.
   c. 2. Samuel, Jr.
      3. Nathaniel, "ae 14 in 1715", when Nathaniel Wheeler was appointed his guardian (father Wheeler mentioned in Samuel's will. Nathaniel born about 1701.
      4. David, b. about 1703, m. Phebe Ogden
      5. Josiah
      6. Susannah Ticknor
      7. Sarah Shipman
      8. Esther Crane (John, son of Stephen-see Crane family)

rewritten with later data - p.42 - see footnote p.27.

Ref. The Western Reserve Hist. Society, Cleveland, Ohio
   Mrs. Grace Miller LeFurge (Charles), Bald Eagle Lake, Minn.
   Hist. of Elizabethtown, N.J. p. 275 by Hatfield
   Hist. of Wethersfield, Conn., Vol. 11, p. 827
Notes- Williams family goes back to 490 A.D.-Glamershire, Wales (p. 1221, State of New Jersey)
   Littell's Passaic Valley, pp. 478-9, gives: "Samuel Williams, brother of John who lived at Westfield, lived at Williams Farms between Elizabethtown and Westfield. He had three wives, and 17 children, a partial list of whom is: Joel, Samuel, Jedediah, David, Moses, Nathaniel, John (b. 1768, m. Anna Spinning), Polly (dau. who m. Jacob Searing). This is not the Samuel son of Matthew above
   "Moses Williams, son of Samuel Williams of Williams Farms m. Sally Miller, dau. of Moses and Esther Maxwell."
   Hist. of Wethersfield p. 84
   pp. 499, 64.
   Hist. of State of N.J. by Lee Vol. III p. 1221

Matthew Williams Family

1. Richard Williams (closely related to Miles, may be forbear)

11. Matthew Williams same family as p. 41
b. 1605-d. 1679 (1680, widow asks court to divide estate; also departed from Barbadoes to Essex Co.)
res. Weathersfield, Conn.. (Watertown?); at L.I. after 1655; at the Barbadoes, householder at Weathersfield, Jan. 14, 1678
m. Susannah Cole, of England, 1644
c. 1. Amos-at 35, to Essex Co., N.J. with wife and three children
2. Matthew,Jr.-at 29, to Newark, N.J.
3. Samuel, widower(?)-at 27, settled at Williams Farms

111. Samuel Williams, son of Matthew
b. 4 Jan., 1653-4-d. 1706, leaving 5 sons, 3 dau. (will, 5 Nov., 1707)
res. "Williams Farms", after 1683, between Elizabeth Town and Westfiel
One of Memorialists of 1700 with son, Joseph
m. 1.
c. 1. Joseph
b. 1678-d. 1738
res. Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., N.J.
m. Mary ...
c. 1. Mary Denman (John)
2. Phebe Woodruff (William)
3. Joseph,Jr.
4. Daniel
5. Benjamin(?)
d. in 1750; not in Jo's will, but thought to have been son of Joseph; was brother of a Joseph
m. Mindwell ...
c. 1. Benjamin, under 14 in 1750
d. 1750
m. Elizabeth ...
c.1Benjamin 111
under age in 1750
2. Betty
3. Anne
2. Ebenezer, under age of 14 in 1750
3. Thomas
4. Jonathan
5. Sarah Miller (Richard,Jr.)
6. Margaret
7. Ann
granddaughter, Remember Winans
m. 2. Esther Wheeler before 1690
dau. of Nathaniel Wheeler, from Branford Conn. to Elizabeth Town.
c. 2. Samuel,Jr.
3. Nathaniel
b. about 1701
asks guardianship of Nathaniel Wheeler in 1715 ("ae 14 in 1715)
4. David
b. about 1703
m. Phebe Ogden
5. Josiah
6. Susannah Ticknor
7. Sarah Shipman
8. Esther Crane (John)
m. before 1700
John, son of Stephen Crane-see Crane family
res. of Elizabeth Town; later, Cranford, outside Westfield

Matthew Williams Family (concl'd)

Ref.- Lefurge, Mrs. Grace, Bald Eagle Lake, Minn.
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio
Hist. of Elizabethtown, N.J., Hetfield, p. 875 (have quotation)
Williams Family, State of N.J., p. 1221
Geneological and Memorial History of State of New Jersey, Lee, Vol. III, p. 1221 (have quotation)
History of Oranges, p. 84
History of Weathersfield, Conn., Vol. II, p. 827
Savage, Vol. IV, pp. 499, 584

Matthew Williams Family, Through Son, Samuel Williams

Miscellany-Group 4, p. 5

From History of Elizabeth, N.J., Hetfield, p. 375

"Samuel WILLIAMS was one of the memorialists of 1700 together with his son, Joseph. He was then a newcomer, as his name is found in no earlier document. He was the son of Matthew Williams of Wethersfield, Conn. and the Brother of Matthew who settled at Newark, N.J. He was born in 1618, and married Esther, a daughter of Nathaniel Wheeler of Newark, N.J. He died in 1706, leaving five sons, Joseph, Samuel, Nathaniel, David, and Josiah; and three daughters, Susannah, Sarah, and Esther.

"His wife is not named in his will, and had probably died before.. The family located on the Westfield road, and gave the name of "Williams Farms" to the locality, several of the name still occupying portions of the old plantation."

(This history also gives as reference Savage IV, pp. 495-564)

From Genealogical & Memorial History of the State of New Jersey, Lee, Vol. III, p. 1[illegible]1

1. Richard Williams
A descendant of Williams family of Glamorganshire, Wales.

11. Matthew Williams-b. about 1605, was doubtless a brother of Thomas who later settled at Rocky Hill (old Wethersfield) and a cousin of Richard Williams of Taunton (b. Jan. 28, 1606, son of William Williams, a descendant of a family of that name in Glamorganshire, Wales. William Williams was of Symwell, a hamlet in the Wotten-under-Edge. According to his will, he speaks of his brother, Mr. Richard Williams).

Miscellany-Group 4, p. 6

Matthew Williams of Wethersfield was a bricklayer by trade, and a yeoman, which is proved by the earmarks of his cattle, which were recorded in the records.

After 1655 he was for a time at Long Island, and eventually at Barbadoes, though still a householder at Wethersfield, January 14, 1678. According to Hutton's emigration records, he was granted a ticket of leave, back to the colony with his servant, a slave. His death probably occured the following year (1679), for in 1680 his widow, Susannah Williams asked the court at Wethersfield to appraise the estate and divide between the sons. This step on her part probably fixes a conclusive date for the departure of the widow and her three sons, as follows:

Amos, now 25 years of age, with his wife and three children
Matthew, 29 years of age
Samuel, 27 years of age

All came to Essex County, N.J. in the second Branford emigration, Samuel settling at Elizabethtown and Amos nearby. Samuel died in 1706.

Notes and references given by Mrs.Bickers, Westfield, N.J.:

Williams Farms was a village in New Jersey.
"New Jersey Archives-Second Series.vol.IV..Newspaper Extracts -vol.Iv., page 327
This is to inform the public that the subscriber has removed to Williams Farms, two miles from Elixabeth-town, on the road that leads to Westfield, where he continues to carry on the silversmith's business, and will endeavor to give all that satisfaction to those gentlemen and ladies, who are pleased to favour him with their custom, that lays in his power."
April 28, 1780 Aaron Lane

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Abstract of will, Nathaniel Wheeler, father-in-law of Samuel Williams, and grandfather of Esther Crane.
This Samuel was son of Matthew(1653-1706)
"From N.J.Archives- First Series- vol.XXIII.Abstracts of Wills.vol.I.Lib.B..page 59.
1724, Aug "21. Wheler, Wheeler, Nathaniel, of Newark, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Esther.children Nathaniel, Samuel, Ester Williams dec'd, Hannah Willias Williams deceased, Elisabeth Ogden, grandson David.. Williams.Lands and tenements in Newark, in the mountain plantation;100 acres on the west side of th the mountain. Personal estate.Executors-sons Nathaniel and Samuell. Witnesses Daniell Taylor, Joseph Harrison, Richard Harrison.
Proved February 24, 1726-7.
(Nathaniel Wheeler's land is indicated in the map found by Gene C.Hull in New York hist. Library, of which she gave me a copy.It was made long after the death of Nat. Wheeler, by Thomas Ball of the New Ark Mountain Parcnase Claim, done in 1764.The Nat Williams, also indicated on this map, was probably the son of Samuel Williams, who was born about 1700, and made the ward of his grandfather Nathaniel Wheeler at the boy's request in 1714-5, after his fathers death.- F.C.V.)

Squier Family

I. Ellis Squier
b. ...
d. about 1687
c. fifteen
1. Ellis Squier, Jr.
came to Elizabeth in 1687-first settlement of Elizabethtown, Union Co., N.J.
c. five, names unknown
2. Benjamin Squier

II. Benjamin Squier, son of Ellis, Sr.
res. in Westfield, N.J. 1699, owned 400 acres (came from Suffolk Co., L.I., probably Easthampton) Still living in 1750, among early founder of Westfield Church (ref. Hist. Presb. Church, McKinney)
m. .....
c. 1. Ellis Squier
m. Rebecca Porter
res. near Elizabethtown
2. Meeker Squier
m. Rachel Meeker, dau. of Stephen M. of Essex Co.
3. William Squier
, m. Sarah Conklin
4. Thomas Squier

III. Thomas Squier
b. 1701-d. 1753, Dec. 23.
res. from Suffolk Co., L.I., probably Easthampton to Westfield, N.J.
m. Rachel Ludmun, from same place
b. 1707-d. Dec., 1753. Both buried in Westfield Presb. Cemetery
c. 1. David Squier
2. Thomas Squier, Jr.
b. 1732, in (Scotch Plains)-d. 18 Sept., 1814, buried ... Scotch Plains
3. John Squier
4. Anna Frazer (Isaac, Jr.)
5. Rachel Darby (John)
b. 1735-d. 12 May, 1780, buried Scotch Plains. John d. 1820, age 80, buried, Scotch Plains.
6. Eleazer S quier
b. 1739-d. 21 Sept., 1784
m. Rachel ... -d 10 Jan., 1803
c. two
7. Deborah Marsh (Thomas, son of Jonathan)
b. 1741-d. 1814
8. Phoebe Squier

IV. David Squier
b. about 1728
m. Rebekah ..... (may have been Rebekah Meeker)
c. Rachel High (John, Jr.)
David's name on salary list of Westfield Church-7 shillings

V. Rachel Squier High (ref. Bible records of Minnie Schlegel at Davenport belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Williams-(she was Eliza High Miller))
b. 5 Nov., 1759-d. 23 Nov., 1821
m. John High, Jr. of Westfield, 1779
b. 15 Mar., 1759
c. "Rebekah Meeker High"
2. [illegible]

see footnote p. 27.

Squier Family (concl'd)

2. Linus High
3. Mary Miller
4. John, 1st., died in infancy
5. Rachell Mooney
6. John, 2nd. (see history of High Family) p. 35

Ref.- History by Ricord, page 512
History of Presb. Church, Westfield, N.J., 1728-1928, McKinney, Wm., PHD.
Bible Records at Davenport, Ia., in possession of Minnie Schlegel
Hist. of Union and Middlesex Cos., Clayton, p. 289. (Carl)
Biographical History of Union Co, Honeyman, Vol. 11, p. 339
Little's Passaic Valley Settlers

The founder and settler of this branch of the family came to New England, and settled in Mass. From Peterboro, Northhampton Co., England, and from Mass. came Ellis Squier, and settled what is now Squiertown, in the province of New Jersey, l ater known as Suffolk Co., L.I.

George Robinson Family

II. Thomas Robinson
b. .....-d. 1740
res. Derry, North Ireland before 1730; Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa., in 1730.
m. .....
c. Philip Robinson

III. Philip Robinson
b.....--d.....
res. Derry, No. Ireland before 1730; Dauphin Co., Pa.; Manada Gap, Cumberland Valley, East of Susquehanna R., in 1750.
m. .....
c. Samuel; George, Thomas, William (page 14) Robinson book p.53

III. George Robinson
b. 1727, in Derry, No. Ireland
d. 6 March, 1814, age 87, Lexington, Ky.
res. Derry, No. Ireland before 1730; Dauphin Co., Pa.;; Cumberland Co., Pa.; 1753, Shearman's Creek, 20 miles west of Susquehanna R., 16 miles northeast of Harrisburg, 20 miles from Carlisle; moved to Kentucky, 1797, near Georgetown and Lexington.
m. 1. Mary Martin (page 14)
c. none
m. 2. Ann Wiley (page 14)
c. 1. Mary Black, 2. John, 3. Margaret Logan, 4. Jonathan, 5. Agness Fisher, 6. Sarah Ferguss, 7. Esther Logan, 8. Martha Crawford, 9. George, Jr., 10. Thomas
served in Revolutionary War-Seventh Company, Fourth Battalian, Cumberland Co. Militia, Pa., 1781, after age of 50 (page 59)
(see proof of service on another sheet) 52, 53

IV. Thomas Robinson
b. 1773.....-d. 12 July, 1830
res. Cumberland Co., Pa., near Harrisburg; moved to Erie Co., Northeast, Pa., 1797.
m. Mary McCord (b. 1777-d. 1843) 22 April, 1794 (page 103)
c. (ten)
1. William Andrew
b. 20 July, 1795
m. Nancy Cochran
c. Thomas R. Robinson page 107
b. 30 Jan., 1828
m. Mary Wolf Buehler, 1856
c. 1. Henry Buehler
2. Annie
3. William Andrew
4. Eliza McCormick
5. Edward Orth
2. Hetty Barr
3. Nancy Doty
4. George Washington
5. John
6. Mary Ann Tuttle
7. Joseph McKinney
8. Alexander Hamilton
9. Eliza Loomiss
10. Samuel McCord

George Robinson Family (cont'd)

V.. Joseph McKinney Robinson
b. 26 Dec., 1808-d..23 Dec., 1843, Houston, Tex..
res. Erie Co., northeast, Pa.;: Albany and Fredonia, N.Y.;: Houston, Tex.
m.-1. Sarah Larned Crosby, of Fredonia, N.Y.. (dau..of Nathaniel Crosby and Sarah Larned-b. 15 Aug., 1813-d. 14 Oct., 1865), 10 July, 1834.. (see original letter from Sarah to Joseph, 1833) Crosby family 54
c. 1. Franklin Case Robinson
2.. Frances Mary Robinson Williamss
m.-2. ..... Sarah m. 2nd, —— Nichols; c. Porter Nichols (of Kansas
c..Porter Nichols
m.-3. .....Tinker Sarah m. 3rd —— Tinker.

Vl. Franklin Case Robinson
b. 21 July, 1835, Albany, N.Y.-d . 9 July, 1897, Davenport, Ia..
res. Albany and Fredonia, N.Y.; Houston, Texas;: Belvidere, Ill.;: Davenport, Ia..
m. Carrie Rutledge, LeClaire, Ia., 4 Feb., 1875
c. Alice, b. 3 Nov., 1878-living in Davenport, Ia..
Civil War Service in Virginia and Tennesee.

Vll.. Frances Mary Robinson Williamss dau. of Joseph + sister of Frank
b.31 July, 1837, Fredonia, N.Y.,-d. 17 Feb., 1915, San Diego, Cal., buried in Davenport, Ia..
res..Fredonia, N.Y.; Houston, Tex.; Belvidere and Chicago, Ill.;: Davenport, Ia.; San Diego, Cal.
m..Alexander Fraser (Frazier) Williams, 17 Feb., 1857, at Belvidere. 1
c..1. Ella Ophelia Thompson (see Williams Family), b. Belvidere, Ill.. p.9. - Thompsons - p.67

2.. Anna Sarah Crawford (see Crawford and Williams Families) b. in Davenport, Ia. p.59, 62 p.9.

3..Frederick Crosby, b..11 Sept., 1870, Davenport, Ia.,-d. 21 Sept., 1894, Colorado Springs, Colo. (at Brown U. more than 2 years)

4..Joseph Robinson, b. 10 Mar., 1876, Davenport, Ia.-d. 11 Feb., 1894, Davenport, Ia..

(for Ella see also Thompson family)

Note- typed page references are for Robinson book p. 53.

Robinson Family (cont'd)
(Notes from Robinson Book-T.H.R.)

Ref. page

9 Of Scotch-Irish origin-s ettled in north of Ireland under James 1-Rebellious lords had to flee to Continent, so king invited the Scots who were more peaceable and industrious to occupy the Province of Ulster-came in large numbers-rigid
10 Presbyterian standards. Religious persecution under Charles 1,
11 Charles 11, and James 11. Patience of people exhausted, left Ireland for American colonies. By 1729 six thousand Scotch-Irish had come.. Before 1750, nearly 12,000 came annually for some years, most of them to Pennsylvania. Scotch settlements
12 were Western frontiers of Pa. They did not mix well with the
13 Quakers and Germans on lands albng the Susquehanna. In 1722, some families of Robinsons took up lands in Donegal Township, then Lancaster Co, Pa. First authentic record of our Robinson ancest ry, in 1750, in list of taxables and early settlers of Hanover Township, now Dauphin Co., Pa., names of Philip
13 Robinson and s on Samuel Robinson. Also, in 1750, we find the names of Thomas Robinson, WilliamsRobinson, a second William Robinson, and James Robinson, and James Robinson, and families connected by marriage with the Robinsons-McCord, Black, Crawford, Martin, Logan, Fisher, Moorhead, and Ramsay.

15 Philip was settled at Manada Gap, (1750) in the line of the Kinnochtinny Valley (now Cumberland Co.) where Manada Creek issuess from the mountains east of the Susquehanna river..

15 & George Robinson, son of Philip, patented lands in 1753 on
32 Sherman's Creek (Shearman), west of the Susquehanna, and be-
34 yond the Kinnochtinny. Their home in Central Pa. was in peace
37 20 or 30 years. Philip, with his sons, Samuell and George, re-sided at Manada Gap, a pass in the Kinnochtinny, some 16 miles northeast of Harrisburg. About 20 miles from the river, with a few others, the settlements were begun and forts were e-rected for the protection of the neighborhood, on the farms of
59 both Philip and his son George. George had a fort and served p.52 53
in the Revolutionary War. Indian outrages in Sherman's Valley
36 began in the early part of the year 1756. Murders were committed by the Indians in January of that year. It is said of George Robinson, that while out in his fields plowing, an alarm was given, that the Indians were close at hand. He instantly de-
37 tached his horses from the plow, placed his wife with her child, an infant of three days, in her arms, on one, and, mounting on the other, they fled over the Kittatinny Mountains to Carlisle, a distance of nearly 20 miles. The people on the frontiers
39 were at length compelled to abandon this valley. Many left
50 their harvests unreaped, and many were surprised and massacred while they reaped. William Robinson, one of three brothers, who were of a party of 12 scouts, as he lay weltering in his blood in his last agonies, handed his gun to a comrade, saying, "Take my gun, and peace or war, wherever you see an Indian, kill him for my sake and I shall..." (note lost)

59 George's son, Jonathan, was a Captain, 1776-1777 (Jonathan is not in our line). He was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., June p.52.
15, 1752, and was raised in Cumberland Co. In 1785, he moved to Scott Co., Kentucky. George, with eight of his children and their families, moved to Kentucky. George was buried by

Robinson Family (concl'd)
(Notes from Robinson Book-T.H.R. concl'd)

Ref. page

68 Bethel Presbyterian Church, Scott Co., Kentucky, near
69 Lancaster. On his buriel place are inscribed these words:-
"Sacred to the memory of George Robinson, who departed this life March 6th, 1814 in his 87th year. Of softest manner, unaffected mind, Lover of peace and Friend of human kind, Go live! for Heaven's eternal rest is thine, Go! and exalt this mortal to divine". (poetry)

Thomas, s on of George, with his young wife and another couple (one of them a sister or a brother of Thomas-at least that closely related) went to make their home at Lake Erie,
85 and settled at North-east, Pa. Thomas was a fine character..
91 In the church at North East in 1801, he was ordained one of the first elders. He fought in the War of 1812..

In Register of names in Robinson Book by T.H.R., Philip Robinson is given on pages 14 and 101. The marriage of Anne Wiley and George Robinson is given on page 14.. The marriage of Mary McCord and Thomas Robinson, page 103. The marriage of Sarah L. Crosby and Joseph McKinney Robinson, page 108. The names of Philip, Samuel, and George are given on page 101..

Note;- Cousin Thomas Robinson we believe to be the same p.53.
man as the T.H.R., author of the Robinson book, "Family Memorial, etc."-In this book on page 107 is given the record of Thomas H. Robinson, who was born Jan 30" 1828, the son of William Andrew Robinson & Nancy Cochran. William Andrew was a brother of Joseph McKinney, father of Frances R. Williams. William Andrew was born July 20" 1795. Thomas H.R. married 1856 Mary Wolf Buehler. Their children were Henry Buehler, Annie, William Andrew, Eliza McCormick, Edward Orth.

note- typed page references are for Robinson book p. 53.
references in ink are for this note-book.

Robinson Family

Proof of Revolutionary Service of George Robinson

"No. 105550-Miss Martha A. Holyoke claims as Revolutionary ancestor George Robinson, through Hetty Robinson Barr (1797-1844) daughter of Thomas Robinson (son of George Robinson and Anne Wiley-1773-1830)and wife, Mary McCord (1777-1843), married 1794. George Robinson (1727-1814) was a Private in a company in the Fourth Battalion, Cumberland County Pennsylvania troops. He was born in Ireland; died in Kentucky."

-D.A.R., Vol. 106, p. 174

Class Roll of the Seventh Company, Fourth Battalion of Cumberland Co. Militia, commanded by Col. Samuel Culbertson. May 9, 1781

Captain, Robert Dickey
Lieut., Andrew Dickey
Ensign, John Dickey

First Class:-

Rankin Filey
Wm. McCammon
Samuel Taylor
John Cunningham
Samuel Walker
John Newell
Andrew Bigger
Wm. Wallace
Robert Wilson
Thomas Campbell
~~Joseph~~ Dickey Jas.
Benjamin Jenkins
John McKelvy
~~Joseph~~ McElhatton Jas.
GEORGE ROBINSON
John Simpson (and others)

-From Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth series, Vol. Vl, p. 284.

(A son of George Robinson, though not in our line was Captain)

Jonathan Robinson (1752-1834) was Captain of the Fourth Battalion of Cumberland County, Pa., infantry 1776 doing guard duty; was engaged in the battle of Brandywine and Paoli. He was born in Dauphin Co., Pa.- died in Lexington, Kentucky (his younger brother Thomas was our ancestor).

A TRUE COPY of data above made in May, 1933, in State Historical Library, Des Moines, Ia. by me.

(signed) Frances C. Van Metre (Mrs. P.W.)

(see also D.A.R. national numbers 52558 Mrs. Louisa Ann Taylor,
59677 Mrs. Annie M. M. Rinker.)

Proof of Revolutionary Service of George Robinson:

From FAMILY MEMORIAL, FRAGMENTS OF FAMILY and CONTEMPORARY HISTORY, gathered by T.H.R., Pittsburgh;: printed by Blakewell and Marthens, 1867.

Page 59, "George Robinson served in 1776, and Jonathan was Captain in 1777."

"George Robinson of Sherman's Valley, served for some time in the army (in the Revolution) and the gun which he carried is still preserved as an honored relic in a Robinson family in Kentucky. He was already past middle life, being nearly 50 years of age, when the war opened."

Data on Frances Robinson, wife of Alexander F. Williams:

"Alexander Williams and Frances Robinson were married at Belvidere, Ill., she lived there for some years before her marriage. I think she went to school in Chicago but can't prove it without more facts. Father wrote to Mother in the years '56 and 57, just before they were married and from tenor of them and wording, should judge they were written to Belvidere; in one he said he hoped to see her when he went to Chicago, as she was going to visit her aunt. In reading the paper that mother wrote, she says she was from Chicago. I sure can't understand that. Bessie Crosby told me they all lived in Belvidere when she (F.R.W.) was a young lady."

(data given by Ella Williams Thompson (Mrs. John S.) taken from letters of her parents, also from the old family Bible which she has-a true copy of parts of her letter written July 7, 1932, from Escondido, Cal.-F.C.V.)

Data on Frank Robinson, brother of Frances Williams, from a letter she wrote to Mr. G.E. Swope, dated Nov. 32 1897, in Davenport, Iowa. (I have copy here of entire letter. F.C.V.)

"I will add that my brother Frank- served all through the War of the Rebellion, had a serious sunstroke, and swamp fever in Virginia, so gave the remainder of the time to work in Tenn- under christian commission- he never fully regained his health, and was a great sufferer for the last last six years of his life.--- I do not know very much about my father's relatives, excepting through Cousin p. 51 Thomas Robinson----."

(As a child in Davenport, Ia., I remember Uncle Frank very well, sick in bed, a white beard - tended by his lovin little wife, Aunt Carrie. Their daughter Alice is still a kindergarten teacher in Davenport. She took her teacher's training in Chicago, I believe at "Gertrude House". -F.C.V.)

2 copies - one owned by Mrs. Gene Stull, now donated to N.Y. Genealogical Society 1938.
The other was presented by Ella W. Thompson & dau.

Crosby Family

I.Nathaniel Crosby
res.Kingingly,Conn.
m. Hepsibah ---
c. 1.Stephen Crosby, 1734

II.Stephen Crosby,1734, son of Nathaniel and Hepsibah
b. 5 Jan 1734, Kingingly,Conn.
d. 16 Sept 1776, New York City
m. Hannah --- 16 Feb 1755 (she was born 1736 ?, d. 1
d. 12 Dec 1783
c. 1.Elijah Crosby, b. 19 May 1756, Kingingly,Conn.
2.Sarah ,b.11 Dec 1758
3.Sibel ,b.17 Mar 1760
4.Pearson Crosby,1763
5.Stephen,Jr.

III.Pearson Crosby ,son of Stephen and Hannah ---
b. 14 Jan 1763 ,Kingingly,Conn.
d. 19 Sept 1829
m. Hannah Bates, 1783, dau of Issachar Bates & ~~Hannah~~ Hannah Joy
c.1.Cynthia ,13 June 1784, Kingingly,Conn.
2.Nathaniel Crosby, 1786, Thompson, Conn.
3.Loring Crosby, 22 Apr 1789 " " "
4.Betsy, 22 July 1793 " "
Pearson Crosby,Jr., 20 Aug 1798

IV.Nathaniel Crosby, son of Pearson & Hannah Bates
b.Feb 18, 1786, Thompson,Conn.
m.(4 Or 12) Oct 1812, ~~Sarah(Sallie)~~ Merrill Larned,
Sarah(Sallie)
dau of Henry & Sarah Merrill.
(b.6 Dec 1793,Thompson,Conn.
d. "20 Dec 1839,Belvidere,Ill
c.1.Sarah Larned Robinson, 1813,Thompson,Conn.
2.Frederick William Crosby
b. 30 May 1815, Dudly,Mass.
d. 20 Nov 1846,Belvidere,Ill.
m. Mercy Pamelia Sweet
c.1)Frederick William Crosby,Jr.
m.Jennie Norton,(now res. Lake Forest,Ill.,
2)Mary Elizabeth, (Ill.,,"The Crossways."
at Janesville,Wisc.
3)Charles Harris Crosby
m.Eugenia Wing(Jeanie)
c.Grace A.
2.Harold Sweet Crosby
4)Chester Sweet Crosby
m.Mary Williams
c.Louise C.Roys
c.1Chester Roys
2.Rufus Henry Roys
3.Henry Larned Crosby
m.Mary King, 10 March 1842, Belvidere,Ill.
c.Annie Morehouse(Henry)-So.Dak.
4.Hannah Bates
5.Ophelia Rebecca (married twice)-b.26 Mar 1824,
c.Ida Burgess (Fredonia,N.Y.
Florence Kerr(Miss)
c.Enid Kerr.m.— —

Children of Nathaniel Crosby & Sarah Larned

6.James Bates Crosby
b.20 Sept 1826,Fredonia,N.Y.
d. I May I887,Ashville,N.C.
m. Andelucia(Lucia) Cogswell, II Apr I849,New York
c. Jessie

7.Nathaniel Dwight Crosby
b.I8 Jan 1836,Fredonia,N.Y.
d. 3 Feb I9I8,Pasadena,Cal.
m. Mary Eliza Welch, I Dec I859,Janesville,Wisc.
c. Bessie (Bliss ?)

8.Harriet L. Kuhn (m.Ennis L.Kuhn,6 June I877,Belvider (Ill.

~~V.Sarned~~ Crosby

V.Sarah Larned Robinson,dau of Nathaniel & Sarah Larned
b. I5 Aug I8I3,Thompson,Conn.
d. I4 Oct I865,Rosemond,Ill.
m. I) Joseph McKinney Robinson,I0 July I834,Fredonia, (N.Y.
c. I.Franklin Case Robinson
(see Robinson Family) pp. 49,53
2.Frances Mary Williams (Alex.F.)-(see Robinson & 49
m. 2)----- Nichols (Williams Families.
c. 3.Porter Nichols, Kansas. p. 9
m. 3)---- Tinker.

Ref.-Data given by Ella Williams Thompson,dau of Frances Robinson & Alex.F.Williams,from letters of her parents,also from the old Family Bible which she has- a true copy of parts of her letter,written July 7,I932,Escondido,Cal. :-

"Alexander Williams and Frances Robinson were maried at Belvidere,Ill.She lived there for some years before her marriage.I think she went to school in Chicago but can't prove it without more facts.Father wrote to mother in the years 56 & 57,just before they were married and from the tenor of them and the wording should judge they were written to Belvidere,in one he said he hoped to see her when he went to Chicago,as she was going to visit her aunt. In reading the paper that mother wrote,she says she was from Chicago.I sure can't understand that.Bessie crosby told me tney allived in Belvidere when she (F.R.W.) was a young lady."

Ella W.Thompson copied from some things that were said when she visited Uncle Dwight in Pasadena Cal.-Bessie Crosby's address is 630 South Los Robles,Pasadena.- Ida Burgess is in New York. Frances C.Van Metre has a painting by Ida Burgess,a study of American Beauty Roses in water colors.It was given her by her grandma, Frances R.Williams,for whom Ida Burgess made the painting before I9I0.

Anna W.Crawford told her dau. Frances Van Metre how the number of different Crosby cousins were related -the list of whose daughter each one is,was dictated by Mrs. Crawford to F.C.V. in I926,then visiting in Los Angeles.

Crosby Family (cont.)

Ref.-
Album of SarahCrosby (Robinson) belonging to Gene C. Shull, Perth Amboy, N.J.-:
"Your affectionate father --N---- C----(who was Nathaniel)-- Belvidere May 26th 1840"
"To Sarah---- Your mother" (who was Sarah Larned Crosby)
"To Sister Sarah---Your sister Ophelia---New York Sept 1838"
"Sister --- F.W.C. (who was Frederick William)

Original letter written to Joseph M.Robinson by Sarah Crosby (before their marriage) Dec 30-1833. (She was very much excited over a revival of religion, also spoke of Joseph's great interest in the Temperance cause. Very little of the tender emotion is expressed, tho she wants him to care for his health)- The letter was given to F.C.V. by her mother, Mrs.Crawford, 1926. The latter died 1928.

Following Crosby History given by Ella W.Thompson:
"Crosby means, Town of the Cross -the termination, by in English is Danish form of burgh, bury, or borough. In the history of the English, the name Crosby appears in these ways- -In 1205 the king(?) to Odo de Grosseby; in 1266, John Crosby, wealthy merchant of London, sheriff, and member of parliament, who became Sir John Crosby, erected the splendid Crosby Hall on the East side of Bishop's-gate in London. Another John Croseby is mentioned in Edinburg, John and David Crosby 1613. There are eight places in Great Britain named Crosby. There is the Crosby Light in Liverpool Harbor. The Crosbys from North England 1220 are undoubtedly from Lancashire.

From notes in Robinson Family History, part of a letter written by Frances R.Williams about her father:
"My father Joseph McKinney Robinson was born 25 Dec 1807 at NorthEast, Pennsylvania. He was married 10July 1834 to Sarah Larned Crosby of Fredonia, N.Y. Their home for three years was at Albany, N.Y., them moved to Houston, Texas- where he died in Dec 22- 1843- he was in merchantile business- and was an honored member of the Presbyterian church- he died of consumption- my mother Sarah L.Crosby was born in Thompson, Conn.-Aug 15, 1813- after my father's death, our home was at Belvidere, and Chicago, Illinois. She died Oct 14" 1865 at Rosemond, Ill.(she married again)- was a consistant christian and member of Baptist church-" --(more of this letter is given in Robinson Family history, which see). It was written Nov 3, 1897, Davenport, Iowa.

Three first generations of Crosby Family given by Grace Crosby to Gene Shull, 1938. I have added Grace's data to what was given me by Anna Crawford and Ella Thompson.

John Thompson Family, Davenport, Ia.

1. Stephen Thompson
   b. 6 Aug., 1817, Greene Co., Ind.-d. 11 Nov., 1865
   m. Maria ...., 17 Feb., 1842
      b. 27 Oct., 1823, Sharon Co., N.Y.
      m. 2. .....McConnell (before John Thompson and Ella Williams were married)
   c. (of Stephen Thompson and Maria)
      1. John Stephen Thompson
      2. Will Thompson, Twin Oaks, Cal.-fruit ranch
         m. 2. Miss Althea Corey, teacher of Twin Oaks county school
         c. (of first wife)
            1. Ethel Cox (Russell), Twin Oaks, San Diego Co., Cal.
               3 daughters
            2. Ivan Thompson
               1 son
      3. Mrs. Hannah Wales, Minneapolis-now Chicago?
         c. 1. Harriet Patterson(E.C.)
            2. Gertrude Wales, res. Escondido, with Emma Mabie
            3. Geneve Williams (J.C.),res. Syracuse, N.Y.
            4. Rowland T. Wales
      4. Mrs. Emma Mabie (John S.), res. Escondido, Cal.
      5. Mrs. Harriet Schutt (Will)-died quite young of Tb.
         c. 1. Mendon ("Ment") Schutt
               m. Clara ... (Minneapolis?)
               raised by Mrs. Wales
            2. Edith, died some years ago
            3. son, living, name not given

11. John Stephen Thompson, son of Stephen J Thompson + Mrs. Maria Thompson McConnell, Davenport.
   b. 12 Sept., 1856, Davenport, Iowa-d. 13 Feb., 1933, San Diego Hosp..
   (res. at Escondido, Cal. at that time)
   res. Davenport, Ia., in wholesale business; Twin Oaks, San Diego Co., Cal.; moved to ranch in 1895; Escondido, Cal. in 1906-hardware business-on City Coundil, Deputy County Assessor, faithful service in the Baptist churches of Davenport and Escondido.
   m. Ella Ophelia Williams, 26 Oct., 1882, Davenport, Ia.-dau. of Alex. F. Williams and Frances Robinson-res. now, Escondido, Cal. p. 9.
   c. 1. Alex. W. Thompson, b. in Davenport, Ia.
      2. Lorentus S. Thompson, b. in Davenport, Ia. 17 May 1885
         m. Mrs. Florence Brabant-res., Berkeley, Cal.
      3. Eloise Mae Thompson, b. Davenport, Ia., res., Escondido, Cal.
      4. Harold Frederick Thompson, b. Davenport p. 58. (2 May 1889

111. Alexander Williams Thompson (Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.) Des Moines
   b. 9 Sept., 1883 (to California with parents, 1895)
   res. Davenport, Ia.; Des Moines, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Des Moines, Ia.
   grad., Iowa State College, Ames, Ia. in Electrical Engineering
   m. Ruth Smith, Davenport, dau. of Mrs. Lucy Smith, Davenport (Mrs. Lucy Smith Smith)
   c. 1. Harold Robert-died in infancy, Davenport
      2. Frances Ruth, b. 7 Oct., 1911, Davenport
      3. Helen Katherine Johnson (Russell E.), Omaha, Neb.
         b. 6 Feb., 1914, Davenport
         m. Russell E. Johnson, Jr., 12 July, 1934
            b. 29 March, 1908.
            son of Russell Elvy(?) Johnson, Sr. and Leone Hilda Ellison both born in Sweden, and came to U.S. when children
         c. Gordon Elvy (?) Johnson
            b. 22 May, 1937

John Thompson Family (concl'd)

c. (of Alex. Williams Thompson and Ruth Smith)
4. Betty Jean, b. 3 Oct., 1917, Des Moines
5. Alex., Jr., b. 11 June, 1922, Omaha, Neb.
6. Donald Raymond, b. 25 June, 1925, Omaha, Neb.

IV. Harold Frederick Thompson, res., Berkeley, Cal. brother of Guy & son of Jol
b. 21 Nov., 1890, Davenport, Ia.
m. Alpha Albertson
b. 22 Aug., 1894(?)
c. 1. Harold Robert
b. 4 June, 1915 (Teachers' College, San Francisco (1937) "one more year of college work, then will teach" m. 1938
2. Glenn Russell
b. 9 Aug., 1917 (Teachers' College, San Francisco (1937) "going to Berkeley this year")-E.W.T. m. 1938

IV. Alex. W. Thompson, Jr. Des Moines
b. 1922

Notes:- data given by Mrs. Ella W. Thompson and Alex. W. Thompson to F.C.V.
John Stephen and Ella W. Thompson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Oct. 26, 1932, Escondido, Cal..

William Crawford Family

1. John Crawford
   b. ..... -d. ....., 1748, leaving widow, 3 sons, 1 dau.
   res.-from Scotland, settled near Chambersburg, Pa.
   m.
      m.2. John McKinney, moved near Hancock, 1756.
           Indians broke up family
   c. 1. George
      2. Arthur, b. 1742
      3. William, b. 1744
      4. Mary
      5. John (posthumous); 1748-9(?)

111 William Crawford (Col.) aged 8.
   b. 6 Aug., 1744, near Chambersburg, Pa., Conococheague region-d. 1826
   res. Chambersburg, Pa.-moved, 1773, near Carmichaels, Cumberland Twnsp. then Washington Co., now Greene Co.-then supposed to be part of Virginia, the west side of Monongahela River.
   m. Alice Kennedy, 1767, dau. of David Kennedy of Chambersburg
   c. 1. Mary Lynn
      2. Lizzie Russell
      3. John, 1772
      4. Catharine Young
      5. Ruth Miller
      6. William, Jr.
      7. Alice Armstrong
      8. Nancy C obb
   Military service in the Revolution thirty years:- (see book, Wm. C. Memorial - Eddy - p.9.
      in a company of rangers under Capt. Campbell
      Sergeant at outbreak of the Revolution
      promoted to Captain, 1779; commission signed by Patrick Henry
      appointed to Lieutenant Col. by Supreme Council of Pa., 1786, after the boundary line was extended
      Fourth Battalion Militia, Washington Co., Pa. in Anthony Wayne campaign, 1794, when Ohio was freed from the Indians

111. John Crawford, surveyor
   b. 26 Sept., 1772-d. 8 Nov., 1831
   res. Muddy Creek, Greene Co., Pa..
   m. Salome Jennings 2 April, 1801
      dau. of Jacob and Phebe Ball (Bonnell)-(see Jennings family) p.64.
   c. 1. John Lynn, 1802
      2. William, 1803
      3. Jennings, 1805
      4. Alice Kerr, 1807
      5. Jefferson, 1809
      6. Lucinda Laughran, 1811
      7. Phebe, 1813
      8. Rebecca Slater Gordon, 1815
   Military service:-
      1777, surveyed "State Line" road
      1791, Indian scout, sent from Ft. Wheeling (three of the eight scouts were killed by Indians)
      1801, Cornet of Horse, Counties of Washington and Greene
      1814, commissioned by Gov. of Pennsylvania to survey Falls of the Monongahela River.

lV. Jennings Crawford
b. 14 Sept., 1805, near Carmichaels, Greene Co., Pa.-d. 11 Oct., 1881; buried, Jordan's Grove, Linn Co., Pa. (farm accident
res. Greene Co., Pa.; moved, 1829, Knox Co., Ohio, near Mt. Vernon and Gambier; to Linn Co., Ia., 1853 (farm at Jordan's Grove) p. 69
m. 1. Sarah Evans, before 1828
dau. of George Evans and Lydia Brice (see Evans family) p. 67
d. 1845
c. 1. Ann, 1828-1854
2. John Lynn, 1830*
3. Salome Kabler, 1833-1855, buried at Jordan's Grove
4. Lydia Litzenberg, 1835
m. William Litzenberg, 8 June, 1854
c. 1. Anna Marshall, b. 1856
2. Sarah Jane Litzenberg, b. 2 Dec., 1859-d. 5 Sept., 1937
3. Jennings Crawford Litzenberg, M.D. (see Litzenberg family)
b. 6 Apr., 1870 p. 68
grad. U. of Minnesota AB.1894, MD.1899
Head of Dept. of Gynecology, U. of Minnesota retired 1936
m. 1. Elizabeth Anna Fisher, 3 June, 1902
c. 1. Avis Chase, 15 Apr., 1903
2. Karl Litzenberg 1905
m. 2. Olga Hansen 1934
5. Phebe Coe, 1837
m. 2. Sarah Price, 1847, dar. of Samuel and Margaret (see Price family)
c. 6. Margaret, b. 17 July, 1848-d. 25 July, 1848 p. 69
7. George Evans Crawford, M.D., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
b. 22 Aug., 1849, Jordan's Grove, Linn Co, Ia.-d. ...Mar., 1930, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
m. Julia Benest, 27 Oct., 1870, Waubeek, Ia.
b. 28 Sept., 1851, Marion, Ia.-d. ... Sept., 1935, almost 84
parents, Joshua Benest, native of Isle of Jersey, and Elizabeth Sarah Wise; from England they came to America, 1848; to Marion, July 22, 1848; moved to farm near Waubeek, 1861
Sisters:- Mrs. A.J.Crawford (Amelia, or Aimee)
Fannie Benest, of Ames, Ia.
studied medicine, 1870-1881
read under a preceptor 3 years
in Medical School, U. of Iowa, Medical College
further study, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, "in the 70's"
practise in Waubeek until 20 April, 1881
46 years practise in Cedar Rapids, after 1881
c. 1. J.Lynn Crawford, M.D., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
b. 24 Oct., 1873, Waubeek, Ia.-d. 8 May, 1930, aged 56
studied at U. of Iowa-A.B. in 1894
studied at U. of Pennsylvania-M.D. in 1897
assisted at Kensington Hosp. for Women, Philadelphia, 2 yrs.
graduate student, Pathology and Surgery, Univ. of Vienna
practised Surger, Cedar Rapids, 1901-1930
m. 1. Irene Mullin, 15 Oct., 1903, Cedar Rapids, dau. of George Mullin
c. 1. John Lynn
b. 3 Dec., 1910
grad., U. of Southern Cal., 1936 res. Los Angeles
2. George
b. 18 Aug., 1912
grad., Coe College, 1934
Harvard Medical School (~~expects to~~ grad., 1938)
interne in New York. (Roosevelt Hosp.?)
m. 2. Grace Crawford, R.N. "St. Luke's" Cedar Rapids, Ia. m. about 1915-16

William Crawford Family (cont'd)

c. (of George Evans Crawford and Julia Benest)
2. Jennings Crawford, M.D., Cedar Rapids, Ia
b. 22 May, 1883
m. Grayce Elizabeth Mair, 25 Sept., 1912
dau. of William Walker Mair a nd Margaret Olivia Ready,
res., Belleville, Ontario
grad., Coe College, A.B., 1905
Johns Hopkins Univ.,-M.D., 1909
interne, Hartford Hosp., 1909-10
c. 1. Margaret
b. 3 Aug., 1913
grad., Wellesley College, 1936 now in New York
2. Ann Bates - Cedar Rapids
b. 15 June, 1917
m. 15 July, 1935, John M. Bates, s on of Virna and
Frank F. Bates
c. Jennings Crawford Bates
b. 15 April, 1936
3. Louise
b. 18 July, 1890
Wellesley-M.A., 1916
Prof. of Music, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

8. Adoniram Judson Crawford, M.D., Des Moines, Ia.
b. 27 Aug., 1855, Jordan's Grove, Linn Co., Ia.-d. 1888, aged 33
at age of 24, studied one year at U. of Iowa-1879-1880
1880, studied at Bellevue Hosp. Medical College, N.Y.-grad., Mar. 1883
one year of study at Long Island Col lege of Physicians and Surgeons
practised in Brooklyn, then in Des Moines, 1884-1888; also Prof. of Orthopedic Surgery in Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons Des Moines
m. Amelia Benest, Cedar Rapids, 1880, many years in Des Moin
b. 24 Aug., 1857, Marion, Ia.-d. 11 Oct., 1937, Ames, Ia ...
sister of Mrs. George E. Crawford
res. last 20 years with her brother and sister, Fannie Bennst
c. Jennings William Crawford, Des Moines, Ia.
b. ... Mar., 1883, Brooklyn, N.Y.-d. 19 April, 1934
m. Beatrice Bosley, dau.. of Ben Bosley and May ...
c. 1. Jennings Judson
b. 13 Oct., 1912
2. Judson Bosley
b. 16 Dec., 1913
3. Donald Ray
b. 9 Jan., 1917
4. Amelia Mary
b. 17 Aug., 1918-d. 10 Jan., 1920
5. Robert William
b. 29 Feb., 1920
6. Ben Edward
b. 21 Sept., 1922
7. Beatrice, 2nd.
b. 6 Aug., 1923

Notes:- (c. of Jennings W. Crawford) Jennings, Jr. took engineering at Ames, now has his father's position as head engineer at Rollins Hosie ry Mill, Des Moines; Jud is travelling inspector for the Iowa Insunance Co.-rera tes

William Crawford Family (cont'd)

(Notes, c. of Jennings:W. Crawford and Beatrice Bosley, concl'd) buildings in various towns for fire insurance;: Don attended business college, had severe illness, now works for International Harv ester Co.; Bob is senior in high school; Ben, a junior in high school; Bea is in junior high school, won an art scholarship this year, will work at Younker's (in Des Moines) this winter, and part time, next summer.. (Letter from Beatrice, Nov..5, 1937-employed as matron in the rest room of the Court House, Des Moines)

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9. Jennings Price Crawford

V. Jennings Price Crawford, M.D., twin of Adoniram Judson Crawford
b..27 Aug., 1855, Jordan's Grove, Linn Co., Ia.-d. 24 Mar., 1907, Davenport, Ia..
res. Linn C o., Ia., Jordan's Grove; Davenport, Ia.; ~~California, 1912~~
studied U..of Iowa, Medical College, "Two Years Ungraded Course"
registered, 1879, home, Davenport, preceptor, George Crawford
student at Bellevue Hosp..Medical College, or Long Island College of Physicians and Surgeons, N.Y., 1880-1881
interne at Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Ia., 1881-1882
student at U. of Iowa "Non-graded students, Advanced class in Medical Dept.-preceptor, W.F.Peck, Davenport-degree, M.D. received in 1883. Jennings Price Crawford, Valedictorian, Davenport."
lecturer at U. of Iowa in faculty of College of Medicine, on Surgical Technique, 1900-1907
Crawford's went to Europe in 1905 (Sr. J. P. + Anna.)
m. Anna S. Williams, Davenport, Ia., 14 Oct., 1884, d. 12 Oct. 1928
c..1. Frances Louise C rawford Van Metre, 1887
2. Genevieve (Fay) Shull
b..4 Oct., 1888, Davenport, Ia..
m. John Virgil Shull, M.D., 30 May, 1918-son of Samuel ~~(?)~~ Eabin + Laura Houck
res. Perth Amboy, N.J.
3. Helen Crawford Langstroth
b..26 June, 1891, Davenport, Ia.-d. 16 June, 1925, San Francisco
m. Lovell Langstroth, M.D., San Francisco, 23 June, 1922
4. Dorothy Crawford Saverien (twin of Margaret)
b. 11 Sept., 1897, Davenport, Ia..
m. Arnold Egard Saverien, M.D., Los Angeles, 20 Mar., 1918
son of Henry S. and Margaret Pahl
c. 1. Margaret Anne
b. 16 Jan., 1919, Los Angeles, now college + nurse (training combined.
2. Henry Crawford
b. 22 Sept., 1920, Los Angeles
3. Jean
b. 14 Sept., 1925, Los Angeles
5. Margaret C rawford (twin of Dorothy)
b. 11 Sept., 1897-d. 21 May, 1915, buried at Davenport, Ia.

Anna W. Crawford moved to Calif. 1912 with mother (Mrs. Williams + 4 Crawford daughters.

Vl. Frances Crawford Van Metre
b. 24 Jan., 1887, Davenport, Ia..
studied at St. Katharines School, Davenport-grad., 1905; two years at Mt. Holyoke C ollege, 1905-1907; U..of Iowa-A.B., 1909
m. Paul Winterstein Van Metre, M.D., 22 May, 1912
missionaries to Siam (Presb. U.S.A.), 1913-1917
res. Rockwell City, Iowa

William Crawford Family (cnncl'd)

c. (of Frances Crawford and P.W. Van Metre)
1. Rhoda
b. 23 Aug., 1914, Nakon, Sri Tamarat, Siam
m. Kenneth Butler, 12 June, 1937
res. Walker, Iowa
grad Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia - 1936, taught H.S. (1 year.
2. John Crawford
b. 27 Dec., 1915, Nakon, Sri Tamarat, Siam
grad. Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1937
entered U. of Iowa Medical College, 1937

Ref.-The William Crawford Memorial, Wm. P. Eddy, 1904, Eagle Publ. Co., Brooklyn, N.Y. Copy in state Hist. Library, Des Moines, Ia.
Biog. Hist. of Scott Co., Ia.-Amer. Biog. Publ. Co., p. 258
(about Jennings Price Crawford-see copy sent by Gene C. Shull)
D.A.R. Lineage Book:-Vol. XVI, p. 315, Salome Crawford Eddy-15828
(~~see copies~~) Vol. XXVI, p. 197, Alice Jennings
Vol. XXXIX, p. 271, Lora Young Lofton-38732
D.A.R. Papers, Frances Crawford Van Metre-258330 record of Wm. Crawford.
(~~see copy~~) verified by Jane Litzenberg-137169

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*2. John Lynn Crawford
b. 1830-d. 1899
m. Ann Graham
c. Salome F. Crawford Braska
b. 20 Nov., 1857
m. William Braska, 28 June, 1876-d. 20 Sept., 1937, at Marion, Ia., aged 84
c. Anna Louise Braska Marion, Ia., millinery store.
b. 11 Jan., 1884

Data on Jennings Price Crawford also given by Registrar State U. Iowa, + (I have these letters) sister Superior, Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Ia.

Benjamin Jennings Family, Scotch Plains, N.J.

1. Benjamin Jennings, son of grandson of emigrant, ... Jennings
Note:-seven brothers or cousins
1. Joseph Jennings
2. Zebulon Jennings
3. Jacob Jennings
4. Benjamin Jennings
5. Jonathan Jennings
6. John Jennings
7. David Jennings

Father of one of the seven was a Benjamin Jennings, proven by receipt given by Benjamin Jennings, dated 7 Aug., 1759: "For money for wages due my son, Benjamin Jennings, junior, late a soldie r in the New Jersey regiment" (Colonial Wars).

The line is traced of the Benjamin whose wages were collected as noted.

11. Benjamin Jennings,Jr.
b. 1716-d. ~~1759, supposed~~ after 1767
res. Scotch Plains, N.J., Borough of Elizabeth, Essex Co.
m. 1. Mary Springer
c. 1. Jacob
b. 1761
m. Mrs. Phoebe Ball (Bonnell)
2. Ruth Moore
b. 1762
3. Dennis
b. 1762
4. Abigail Smalley
b. 1764
m. James Smalley
m. 2. Mary Hosmer
c. 1. Benjamin
b. 1765
m. Rachel Martin
2. Hannah
b. 1766
m. Barnet Stryker
3. Jeremiah
b. 1767-d. 1787, of drowing
m. 3. Mrs. Mary Tucker
no children

111. Jacob Jennings (son of Benj. Jennings Jr. and Mary Springer)
b. 1761, Scotch Plains, N.J.-d. about 1820, buried Glade Churchyard, Cumberland Twnsp., Greene Co., Pa.
p.217*m. Mrs. Phoebe Ball (Bonnell), dau. of Nathaniel Ball-lived where Wm. Parrott lately lived and died
res. Jacob went to western Pa., the Redstone country, shortly after 1800
c. 1. Nathaniel, b. 1768
2. Benjamin
b. 1769 (or may be the Benjamin, 1777-1819, who m. Dorcas Flenniken)
3. Salome C rawford, b. 1770, 1781, or 1773
six other children, nine in all

Benjamin Jennings Family (cont'd)

lV. Salome Jennings Crawford, dau. of Jacob Jennings and Phoebe Ball
p.217-b. 22 Aug., 1773 (or 1781, or 1770-different dates given by authors)-
218 d. 21 Sept., 1851 (or 1831)
m. John Crawford, 2 Apr., 1801
219 c. 1. John Lynn, b. 31 May, 1802 (see Price family)-p. 221
224 2. William, b. 18 Dec., 1803
234 3. Jennings, b. 14 Sept., 1805
246 4. Alice Kerr, b. 13 June, 1807
260 5. Jefferson, b. 1 July, 1809
261 m. 2. Catherine Harper, 1841
266 6. Lucinda Laughran, b. 11 Mar., 1811
267 7. Phebe, b. 12 May, 1813-d. at 16
267 8. Rebecca Slater
b. 12 Apr., 1815
m. ... Gordon, 1842

V. Jennings Crawford (see Crawford Family Hist.) p. 60
2344b. 1805-d. 1881

~~typed page references are from Wm. Crawford Memorial~~ (- Eddy.
Ref:- Fayette Co., Pa., Vol. 1, pp. 170, 171
The William Crawford Memorial, by W.P.Eddy, 1904, pp. 218-76
Hist of Greene Co., Pa., Rev. William Hanna, 1882
Jennings Family, W.H.Jennings, 1899, Vol. 11, p. 274 (given by Mrs. Gene Shull
D.A.R. line of Alice R. Jennings (given by Mrs. Gene Shull)

Notes from Hist. Fayette Co., Pa. :- "Jennings family of New Jersey descend from Jenningses of Suffolk Co., England but the American ancestor cannot be named. Tradition says he came in ship, 'Caledonia' which was wrecked off coast of Perth Amboy-the log book was saved and can be found in New York court records-no record made of landing of passengers-therefore we begin with Benjamin Jennings, a son or grandson of the emigrant, who is said to have been the father of the seven brothers-1. Joseph, 2. Zebulon, 3. Jacob, 4. Benjamin, 5. Jonathan, 6. John, 7. David. Tho this is the first definite knowledge of the family, their immediate ancestry has not been ascertained, nor is their birthplace known. Some are thought to be cousins rather than brothers. The father of one of the seven was Benjamin, proven by receipt given by Benjamin Jennings: 'For money for wages due my son Benjamin Jennings, junior, late a soldier in the New Jersey regiment '... dated Aug. 7, 1759. (Colonial Wars).. The line is traced of the Benjamin whose wages were collected as noted."-(I copied this in State Historical Library, Des Moines, Ia. -F.C.V.) one of books given above.

Lineage Book, D.A.R., Vol. XXVl, p. 197
Alice Rebecca Jennings born Crawford
b. in Pittsburgh, Pa.
~~Mother was Alice Rebecca Crawford~~
b. 9 May, 1847
m. 17 Sept., 1874 William Jennings
c ~~sister of~~ Clara, Florence, and Dale(?) p. 265
descendant of Col. Wm. Crawford and John Flenniken
? dau. of William Kennon Jennings and Alice Crawford his wife-p.262 ?
granddaughter of John Flenniken Jennings and Alice Burwell
Fitzgerald his wife; Jefferson Crawford and Catherine Harper
his wife-pp.261, 263, 26

Benjamin Jennings Family (concl'd)

Great granddaughter of Benjamin Jennings and Dorcas Flenniken (1777-1819), his wife; John Crawford and Salome Jennings, his wife
Great great-granddaughter of John Flenniken and Miss Rankin, his wife; William Crawford and Alice Kennedy, his wife.

William C rawford (1744-1826) served in a company of rangers that defended the frontier of Virginia, and in 1779 he received the commission of captain signed by Patrick Henry. When the boundary was extended, he was appointed Lieut. Colonel by the Supreme Council of Pennsylvania. He was born in Chambersburg, died in Carmichael, Pa.

Above D.A.R. line given by Mrs. Gene Shull.
Alice R. Jennings was not only a descendant of Benjamin Jennings but also of William Crawford.

*page numbers noted in the margin are in Wm. Crawford Memorial

George Evans Family, Greene Co., Pa.

1. David Evans
   res. from Wales to America-at Mcnongahela, Pa., in 1794
   c.(brought th ree sons with him)
      1. George Evans, stayed in America
      2. John Evans
      3. A... Evans, returned to London, wrote father, 1794 (~~see~~ copy of letter) we have-
   Nancy, a sister

11. George Evans (1762-1854) son of David
   res. Greene Co., Pa.; Knox Co., Ohio
   m. Lydia Brice, 5 Nov., 1862
   dau. of John Brice and ... Jones (~~see~~ we have Mrs. Moore's notes on Jones and Evans families)
   b. 13 Nov., 1778
   c. 1. Sarah Evans Crawford (Jennings)
      2. Abel Evans to Cedar Rapids, Ia.
         b. 14 Feb., ~~1838-d~~ ...1810 Greene Co., Pa.
         m. Ruhannah Minor
            b. 7 Feb., 1838-d. 28 Nov., 1903
            c. 1. Mary Frances
               2. Margaret Minor
               3. Flora Alice Murray (Edward) Pasadena, Calif.
               4. George Albert
               5. Ella Janet Bennett (Henry) Cedar Rapids, Ia.
               6. E liza Emma Shearer (Jim) Minneapolis
               7. Winifred Evans Moore (Ernest R., Cedar Rapids, Ia.)
      3. Zack
         went tc Kansas from Ohio(?)

111. Sarah Evans Crawford (see Crawford Family) p. 60
   b. .... -d. 1845
   m. Jennings C rawford, 1827
   res. Greene Co. Pa.; then Sallie's father, George, gave them a farm in Knox Co., Ohio, near Mt. Vernon
   c. 1. Ann, b. in Greene Co., Pa.
      2. John Lynn, b. in Knox Co., Ohio
      3. Salome Kabler, b. in Knox Co.
      4. Lydia Litzenberg, b. in Knox Co.
      5. Phebe Coe, b. in Knox Co.

Notes given by Winifred ("Trot") Evans Moore (Mrs. Ernest R., Cedar Rapids), and Florence ("Flo") Evans Murray (Mrs. E dward, Pasedena, Cal.)
Wm. Crawford Memorial - Eddy - 1904.

In 1829, Jennings and Sarah Evans Crawford moved to Knox Co., Ohio, and settled on a quarter section deeded them by his wife's father, George Evans. The land was located near Mt. Vernon, near village of Gambier. Kenyon College was later established here.

"She was a sister of my father, Abel Evans. My folks went to Ohio (Sara) when Jennings Crawford did and they lived near each other. They too (Evan received land from George Evans. They all came to this country together (eastern Iowa) in wagons. Two years ago (letter written Jan. 1, 1931) the Jordan's Grove Church which your grandfath er (Jennings C.) helped organize celebrated their fiftieth anniversary." (W. E. M.)

Crawford Family

1. Kelley Litzenberg
   Pennsylvania Dutch-his German ancestor came to America before the Revolution. "had arrived in America from Hanover in 1700"-(O.H.L.)
   m. Sarah ...
   c. William Denny Litzenberg, Pennsylvania

11. William Denny Litzenberg son of Kelley.
    b. ... , in Pennsylvania (d.31" Aug.1919
    m. Lydia Crawford b. 6 Jan 1835 --m. 8 June 1854
    dau. of Jennings C. a nd Sarah Evans (his first wife)
    res. Knox Co., Ohio; Linn Co., Iowa
    c. 1. Anne Marshall (Alvah) --d.29" July, 1923
       b. ... , Cedar Rapids, Ia. b. April 1856 --m.8 Nov 1876
       2. Sarah Jane Litzenberg
       b. ... , Marion, Ia. b.2 Dec 1859 --d.5 Sept.1937
       3. Jennings C. Litzenberg b. 6 April 1870
       b. ... , Waubeek, Ia.

111. Jennings Crawford Litzenberg, M.D., Minneapolis
     grad. U. of Minnesota, 1894, A.B.-1899, M.D.
     Prof. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, U. of Minnesota
     m. 1. Elizabeth Anna Fisher, 3 June, 1902
     b. ... -d. 15 April, 1926
     c. 1. Avis Chase
     b. 15 April, 1903 Minneapolis
     studied at U. of Minnesota
     m. Chauncey Gile Chase, 21 Nov., 1925, Minneapolis
     son of Charles Walter Chase (now in Cal.) and Sarah Agnes Scott (now dead). They lived in St. Paul.
     In Investments business
     c. 1. Elizabeth Jane
     b. 31 Jan., 1929

     2. Ann Crawford
     b. 7 April, 1935

     2. Karl Litzenberg b. 1905
     m. 2. Olga Hansen, M.D., 27 Jan., 1934
     dau. of Olè Peter Hansen and Sophia Thomsen
     b. in Denmark, but married in South Dakota
     res. Hecla, S. Dak.; Ole died, 1932; Sophia now in St. Paul
     b. in S. Dakota, ...
     grad. and M.D., U. of Minnesota, 1915
     her brother, veterinarian, res. Pelican Rapids, Minn., has one son.

IV. Karl Litzenberg, Ann Arbor, Mich.
    b. 1905 Minneapolis
    grad., 1928, U. of Minn.
    U. of Mich., PHD., 1933
    Assistant Prof. of English Lit., U. of Mich. His special study on relationship between Old Norse and Scandinavian Lit., and English Lit
    m. Marjorie MacGregor, 2 July, 1929
    dau. of William Simon MacGregor and Janet Foulds, Minneapolis
    c. Karl Friedrich (Fritz)
    b. 14 Nov., 1936

Ref. William [illegible] Memorial - Eddy pp. 241-2
[illegible] (Givv [illegible]) 1938
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Samuel Price Family, Washington or Westmoreland Co., Pa.

1. Samuel Price
   b..... -d. ... , age 77, buried at Jordan's Grove, Linn Co., Ia.
   res. Washington Co., or Westmoreland Co.,Pa. before 1826;
   Knox Co., Ohio (Pleasant township), ~~1823~~
   Linn Co., Ia. (Jordan's Grove), 1852
   m. Margaret ..., who died at the age of 84
   c. 1. William Price
   2. Thomas Price
   3. Veazey Price
   b. 1819
   m. Elizabeth R. Veach
   c. one son, two dau.
   Did not come to Iowa with the rest of the family
   4. James Price
   5. Samuel Price,Jr.
   6. Dorcas Price Carey
   m. D.M.Carey
   c. dau. Martha
   b. 1843
   m. Dr. J.S.Garns
   1928, still living in Cal. with her daughter(name unknown)
   7. Sarah Price Crawford
   b. 1814, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

11. Sarah Price Crawford dau. of Samuel
   b. 1814-d. ...
   res. Westmorland Co., Pa.; to Ohio with her family, 1823; to Linn Co., Ia,. 1852
   m. Jennings Crawford about 1847, at age of 33
   1st wife was Sarah Evans
   Sarah Price, his 2nd wife (see William Crawford Family)
   c. 1. Margaret, b. 1848, d. in infancy
   2. George Evans Crawford, M.D. (see William Crawford family)
   3. Jennings Price Crawford, M.D., b. 1855
   4. Adoniram Judson Crawford, M.D., b. 1855, twin of Jennings

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Ref.-Hist. of Knox County, Ohio, by N.N. Hills,Jr., p. 777. Given by Gene Shull
The William Crawford Memorial, by W.P.Eddy, pp. 235, 239, 242, 243, 24
Brooklyn Eagle Book Printing Dept., 1904
copy in state Hist. Library - Des Moines, Ia.

Notes-The large square farm-house built by Jennings Crawford and his wife, Sarah Price, still stands at Jordan's Grove, Linn Co., Iowa and the cemetery almost in sight was the resting-place of Jennings Crawford, Sarah Price Crawford, and her parents, Samuel and Margaret Price. The older children (of Jennings Crawford's first marriage with Sarah Evans) lived in Jordan's Grove and on near-by farms. (see C rawford family) pp. 60 + 70

Graves at Jordan's Grove Cemetery:- (these inscriptions copied in Aug., 193
Samuel Price-aged 77 years
Margaret Price-aged 84 years (parents of Sarah)
Jennings Crawford Sept. 14, 1805 (Sarah's husband)
Oct. 11, 1881-76 years, 27 days
Sarah Price Crawford 1814-1899
John Lynn Crawford agged 69 (brother of Jennings C., came 1855 and (unmarried) farmed near Marion, Ia.-pp. 222, 223)

Samuel Price Family (concl'd)

Salome, dau. of J. and S.C. and wife of G.S.Kabler, Apr. 5, 1855, aged 22 years (of first marriage)

Ann C., dau. of Jennings and Sarah C. died Apr. 23, 1854, aged 26 years, 8 months (of first marriage)

The dates given by Hills in book on Knox Co., O. I have changed in favor of the dates given by Eddy in his Crawford Book, because I knew that Wm. Eddy, whose wife was a Crawford relative, visited George Crawford, Cedar Rapids, Ia., when collecting material for his book. George was the oldest son of Sarah Price Crawford and lived near Jordan's Grove. She passed the later years of her life in George's home, Cedar Rapids. (F.C.V.)

"His wife died in 1845, and in 1 847 he ma rried Sarah Price, who was a strong helpmate in the highest sense during the second period of his life. In the spring of 1851 he sold his f arm with the intention of going farther west and obtaining more land. On the 6th of September, 1853, he, with four other families, drove across the country in covered wagons, and crossed the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa, on the 1st day of October locating temporarily for the winter at Solon, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. After careful inspection of the surrounding country in eastern Iowa, he entered 640 acres of prairie land from the government at $1.25 per acre, and bought 40 acres of timber land adjoining it at the edge of Jordan's Grove, about 10 miles north east of Marion, in Linn County, some three miles s outh of the Wapsie-pinicon River. The next year he built a large story and a half house and with his family moved upon his prairie farm, whose broad acres were teeming with fertility and agricultural re-sources of every description."-William C rawford Memorial, W.P.. Eddy, 1904, pp. 235, 236.

Butler Family

1. Francis Butler
   b. 1 Nov., 1791, in France
   res. France; to Canada before 1832, Pennsylvania and Linn County, Iowa-wife came with him. Son born in Canada-fought in the French-Indian War.
   c. 1. Joseph
      2. Flavia
   d. 26 Jan., 1887, aged 96 years, buried at Center Point, Linn County, Iowa.

11. Joseph Butler
   b. 14 Jan., 1832, in Canada-d. 27 Nov., 1889, buried at Center Point, Iowa
   res. Canada; Pennsylvania; Michigan; Linn County, Iowa.
   m. Dora Daniels, 1868, Dewitt, Iowa,
      dau. Cyrus Daniels and Sally Grover (Fish) in Michigan (see Daniels family) p. 73
   c. (all born in Linn County, Ia.)
      1. Julia Sallie Arnett (Ed.), b. 5 Feb., 1869; Fairmont, Minn.
      2. Irving Daniels Butler
         b. 10 Nov., 1870-d. 16 June, 1930, Arizona
         m. Della Rose
         c. 1 daughter
      3. Flavia Kate Benion (Chas.H).
         b. 21 Oct., 1872
         res. also Center Point, Ia.
         c. 1 daughter, Marie* res. Center Point, Ia.
      4. Frederick Louis Butler
         b. 14 Feb., 1876-d. 17 Aug., 1908, in Alabama
         m. Olive ...
      5. Celia Florence Butler
         b. 29 Dec., 1877-d. 23 July, 1879-buried at Center Point, Ia.
      6. Joseph LeClair Butler b. 29 aug. 1881 -
   *(Marie Arnett (Larry) has 3 sons, one married, and has 1 son, Robert, age 8) Dale + Bobby - at home - (Larry, res. Washington, D. son of Mrs. Chas. Arnett ?

111. Joseph LeClair Butler (Pete)
   b. 29 Aug., 1881, Linn County, Iowa
   res. Linn County, Iowa and Walker, Iowa
   m. Alta Fox, dau. of David Fox and Luretta Winsor, June 29, 1904
   c. 1. Hazel Kress (Arthur C.), Hartwick, Iowa
         b. 21 Aug., 1907
         m. 23 May, 1931
         c. Lowell Arthur Kress, b. 9 June, 1937 res.
      2. Kenneth LeClair Butler, b. 21 July, 1909, res. Walker, Ia.
         m. Rhoda Van Metre, 12 June, 1937
      3. Lola Marjorie Butler, b. 9 July, 1911, res. Cedar Rapids, Ia.
      4. Donald Vernon Butler, b. 20 Jan., 1914, ~~Waterloo, Ia.~~ res. Chicago
         m. Ada Helen Craft - 23. Oct - 1935. dau. of Mrs. Clarence (E. Craft, Stanwood, Ia.

1V. Kenneth LeClair Butler
   b. 21 July, 1909, Linn County, Iowa
   res. Walker, Iowa
   m. 12 June, 1937, Rhoda Van Metre, dau. of Paul W. Van Metre p. 62, 63.
      and Frances Crawford, Rockwell City, Iowa

Butler Family (concl'd)

Ref:- Joseph L. Butler and his wife told me personally the data on his family. In the Center Point cemetery, Center Point, Iowa, I saw and copied monument and head stones of Francis Butler, d. 1887; Joseph Butler, d. 1889; and Celia Butler, d. 1879, where these were buried.
I saw the inscriptions in the Bible belonging to Mrs. Chas. Benion, giving data on children of Joseph Butler and Dora Daniels and other Butler data. (March, 1938-F.C.V.)

Note:- Joseph L., the youngest grandson was called "Petite" (the little one) by his French grandfather. The name became simple "Pete" to the other children, so that is how he got his nickname.

Families of Butler, Daniels, Fox, Vinsor, are of four grandparents of my son-in-law, Kenneth Butler, who married Rhoda VanMetr.
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Daniels Family

1. (Parents of Cyrus Daniels, from England to Canada, then to Vermont, then to Cateraugus County, N.Y.. His wife lived to be over 90-she became blind. There were seven sons and eight daughters.)

11. Cyrus Daniels
b. 13 Aug., 1807-d. 31 Aug., 1859, Scott Co., Iowa; buried at Mt. Joy Cemetery, on road to Dubuque.
res. York state, Michigan, 1837, Scott County, Iowa.
m. 1. Polly Lowe (or Low), 28 Dec., 1826
Lowe's were from Holland
d. in York state, 13 Feb., 1833
c. 1. Sylvester Daniels
b. 30 Sept., 1828, in York state-d. 1908, in California
res. in Iowa after 1854
m. Mary Lumley in 1853 (or 1854), in Michigan
2. Catherine Chesebro (Henry)
b. 30 Jan., 1831 in York state-d. 1893 (or 1883), Linn Co., Iowa
m. 2. Mrs. Sally Grover Fish, 1 Mar., 1833
widow of David Fish
b. 14 Nov., 1804-d. ... ; buried at Dubuque, Iowa
c. 3. Polly Parks (Elisha), 10 Nov., 1833, York state-d. 1915
4. John Murray Daniels, 30 May, 1835
5. Dorcas Celia Butler (Joseph), 20 Feb., 1838, Mich.
6. Jerome B. Daniels, 28 Aug., 1841, Mich.-d. 1879
7. Cass Daniels, 15 Aug., 1849-d. 10 Nov., 1850

111. Dora Daniels Butler, dau. of Cyrus & Sally
b. 20 Feb., 1838, Michigan-d. 16 Oct., 1912; buried at Center Point, Ia.
m. Joseph Butler, 23 Dec., 1867, DeWitt, Iowa
res. Linn County, Iowa
c. six (see Butler family) p. 71.

Ref:- Bible belonging to Mrs. Charles Benion near Center Point, Iowa, daughter of Dora. Data on Joseph Butler and Dora Daniels. Also Manuscripts in the home of Mrs. Benion, given her by Marion Chesebro, 1930, and papers from Warren Chesebro, 1931.

Marriage certificate of Dora and Joseph in writing and signed. Internal revenue stamp affixed by Daniel McNeil, Justice of the Peace at DeWitt, Iowa, 23 Dec., 1867. Miss Dora C. Daniels & Joseph Butler. (belongs to Mrs. Chas. Benion)

Daniels Family (concl'd)

Notes from manuscripts by Marion Chesebro and Warren Chesebro in the home of Mrs. Benion.

Sally Grover Fish Daniels
m. David Fish, 13 Feb., 1825, who died 18 Oct.,1829
c. 1. Mary Williams (Dudley), b. 8 Dec., 1825
m. 12 Dec., 1844
2. Reuben D. Fish, b. 6 Nov., 1827-d. 1850

Sylvester Daniels
b. 30 Sept., 1828, York state-d. 20 Jan., 1908
res. came to Iowa soon after 1854
m. Mary Lumley,14 Apr., 1853, Michigan
c. 1.Celia, b. 5 Jan., 1856, Cedar County, Iowa
2. Hubert, b. 9 Nov., 1857, " " "
3. Viroqua Daverkosen, 4 Dec., 1859, Cedar County,Iowa
4. Inez Lamb, b. 5 Nov., 1861, " " "
5. Cyrus, b. 23 Nov., 1866
m. to California in 1875
m. Etta Hurd 1875
Military Service-enlisted twice in the Eleventh Iowa Brigade (Cracker) served 3 years., 11 mos.

Catherine and Henry Chesebro's children (2nd wife, m. 28 Sept., 1853)
1. Marion, 1856
2. Ellen, 1860
3. Warren S., 1862; Sioux City, 1931
4. Frank H., 1866
Henry Chesebro d. 1889

Jerome B. Daniels married Jennie N. Lower, 1872, June 13
c. 1. Eugene N., 1873
2. Ralph L., 1876
3. Myrtle, b. near Norton, Kan. (where Jerome d.,1878)

Polly married Elisha Parks, 1 Jan., 1856 (Elisha d., 1878)
c. 1. Hattie, 1857
2. Fred, 1858
3. Myra, 1859
4. Lottie

John Murray Daniels, m. Catherine (Kate) Cary, 26 Feb.,1861, Cedar Co., Ia.
c. 1. Alfred M., 1862
2. Cassie K., 1867

The Fox Family

1. (Parents of John Fox lived in Armagh County, Ireland. The mother died and we do not know if the father came to America in 1842, or if the children came with the oldest son, William.
Brothers & sisters of John Fox:
1. William Fox
2. Ann Jane Montgomery
3. Margaret Kirkland (1831-1904), nine years old in 1842
4. John Fox (1836-1898), seven years old in 1842
5. George Fox

11. John Fox, Armagh (Amaugh?) County, Ireland
b. 4 June, 1836, Ireland-d. Mar. 18, 1898, Walker, Ia.
res. to America, 1842; settled in Wilmington, Del; to Philadelphia; m. in Delaware, soon to DeKalb Co., Ill., stayed 10 yrs; to Iowa, fall of 1865, Grant twp., Linn County.
m. Mary Jane Fox (cousin of same name), 18 Mar., 1855
b. 18 Mar., 1831-d. 19 Dec., 1910, aged 86
came to America at age of 18
c. 1. George Washington Fox
b. 13 Dec., 1855, DeKalb Co., Ill.-d. 18 Apr., 1929
res. California
2. John Wesley Fox
b. 8 June, 1857, DeKalb Co., Ill.-d. 12 Nov., 1926
m. Jane Burnett
c. 1. Fred, Marshall, Texas
3. David Alexander Fox, b. 1860, DeKalb Co.
4. William Charles Fox (Charlie W.)
b. 5 Apr., 1862, DeKalb Co., Ill.-d. unm., Walker, 18 Feb., 1913
5. Robert Henry Fox
b. 3 July, 1864, DeKalb Co.-d. 29 Nov., 1932
6. Alice Davis(Roy)
b. 11 Oct., 1869, Linn Co., Ia.-d. 29 Mar., 1934
m. Roy Davis, 19 May, 1926 (Roy davis now in Jamaica, Dallas Co., Ia.-"Wheelbarrow Farm") "life interest" at his death (will be prop. of K.L.B. (p. 71
7. Franklin Pearce Fox
b. 9 Oct., 1870, Linn Co., Ia-d. unm., Dec. 22, 1915
(Note-John W., Wm.C., Robt. H., & Franklin P.-four brothers buried at Walker, Ia.)

111. David Alexander Fox
b. 20 Apr., 1860, DeKalb Co., Ill.
res. Illinois; to Iowa when five years old, 1865; Walker,Ia.; Kansas;; now Walker, Ia.
m. Loretta Alice Winsor, 21 Jan. 1884 Luretta
dau. of James R. & Catherine Walker, who lived in Kansas & Page Co, Ia.
d. 21 Sept., 1925-buried in Walker, Ia.
c. 1. Infant son
2. Alta Belle Butler (Joseph L.), b. 1887, Linn Co., Ia.; Res. Walker
3. Velva Todd (Forest L.) res. Seattle, Wash.; b. about 1891, Linn
4. Mabel Peyton (Leslie), b. 21 Sept., 1895; res. Cedar (Co. Rapids, Ia.
5. Clifford A. Fox, b. 1896, Linn Co., Ia.; res., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
6. Robert J. Fox, b. 1905, S.Dak; res., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

1V. Alta Fox Butler
b. 23 Apr., 1887, Linn Co., Ia.-near Walker
m. Joseph LeClair Butler, 29 June, 1904
c. Hazel Kress, Kenneth, Marjorie, Donald (see Butler family) p. 71.

The Fox Family (concl'd)

References and notes:-

The Fox Bible, belonging to Mrs. J.L.Butler, Walker, Ia., gives names and dates of children of John Fox and Mary Jane Fox. David A. Fox and his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Butler, personally told me the rest of the Fox data in Walker, March, 1938- (F.C.V)

Records from Family Bible, copied and sent by Roy Davis to Kenneth Butler, April 6, 1938.

See copy of Obituary-a newspaper clipping about Mrs. Kirkland-this belongs to Mrs. Butler-in following notes:

Margaret Fox Kirkland , sister of John Fox
b. 12 Mar.,1831-d. 30 May, 1904, Vinton (in home of son, Louis)
res. Armagh Co., Ireland; Wilmington, Del.; Philadelphia; Linn Co., Ia.; Benton Co., Ia.; Vinton
c. surviving Mrs. Kirkland
1. Anna Taylor, Center Point, Ia.
2. Charles Kirkland, Ottumwa, Ia.
3. George Kirkland, Atkinson, Neb.
4. Emily Marshall (Harry L.), Cedar Rapids, Ia.- mother of Verne Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Ia. + Clair Marshall p. 29
5. Louis J. Kirkland, Vinton, Ia. judge.
6. Dr. B.F.Kirkland, Mt. Auburn, Ia.(now, California)
two daughters preceded her in death
7. Maggie-died 1896
8. Alice Remington

Family of Mabel Fox Peyton, Cedar Rapids (1938)
1. Steward, 27, last Feb.
2. Nadine, 25, next Nov.
3. Rolland,about 21
4. Dale, 13 next June or July
5. Lenora, 9 next Oct.
6. Dorothy, 5, last March 20

Family of Velva Fox Todd-Seattle, Wash.
1. Martha, 24, in 1938 m. — 1938 sept — — Nelson
2. Junior (Forrest?)
3. Colleen, about 10

Family of Robert John Fox, Cedar Rapids
b. 4 Jan., 1905, S. Dak.
m. Ruth Goodrich of Durand, Wis., 1 Aug., 1930
dau. of Sylvester & Blanche McGee
b. 24 Oct., 1900
c. 1. Lois, 4 Sept., 1931
2. Shirley,b. 27 Apr., 1935
3. Helen, 13 Mar., 1937

Family of Clifford A. Fox, Cedar Rapids
m. Effie Carson
c. 1. Eleanor Brooks
2. Joanne

George Winsor Family

1. George Winsor
   res. Plymouth, Devonshire, England; to Canada about 1836, settled in Canada; to Elgin, Illinois
   m. Mary Couch about 1818
   c. 1. Susannah Ching Buck
      b. 5 Oct.; bapt. 10 Nov., 1819, England
   2. Agnes Hawkins (or Harkness) Winsor
      b. 21 May, bapt. 13 June, 1821, England
   3. George Henry Winsor
      b. 3 Oct., bapt. 27 Oct., 1822, England
   4. John Baker Winsor
      b. 3 Feb., bapt., 21 Feb., 1826, England
   5. William Couch Winsor
      b. 10 Oct., bapt. 28 Oct., 1827, England
   6. Elizabeth Ellen Bice
      b. 17 June, bapt. 29 June, 1829, England
   7. Henry Couch Winsor
      b. 9 Dec., bapt. 16 Dec., 1830, England
   8. Francis E. Prouse Winsor
      b. 7 Apr., bapt. 14 May, 1832, England
   9. Mary Kate (Katherine) Kenyon
      b. 26 Mar., bapt. 10 Apr., 1834, England
   10. James R. Winsor
      b. 1 Mar., 1836 (on shipboard from England?)
   11. Thomas C. Winsor
      b. 7 Feb., 1838, Canada
   12. Charles G. Winsor
      b. 6 Aug., 1840, Canada

11. Henry Couch Winsor
   b. 9 Dec., 1830
   res. Plymouth, Devonshire, England; to Canada about 1836; later, Elgin, Ill.; then Marion, Ia.
   m. Angeline Shakespeare
   c. 1. William H. Winsor, Cedar Rapids, Ia. (three daughters)
   2. Nettie Winsor Lake (mother of Lulu Newell-Lon Newell now lives in Walker, Ia.)
   3. George Winsor
   4. Charles Andrew Winsor
      b. 12 June, 1861, Marion, Ia.-d. 9 Apr., 1938, Walker, Ia. age 76
      res. of Walker for 62 years
   5. Marietta Winsor
      b. 1864, Marion
      Nurse's training at St. Luke's Hosp., Cedar Rapids, later res., in Walker ~~with brother Charles~~.
   6. Mrs. Anna Tiffany
      ~~with brother Charles~~, Coalinga, California

11. James R. Winsor (brother of Henry Couch Winsor & son of George & Mary)
   b. 1 Mar., 1836 (on ship sailing from England)
   res. Canada; Elgin, Ill.; Kansas (?)
   m. Catherine Walker
   c. 1. Luretta Alice Fox (David A.), 1866

111. Luretta Alice Winsor Fox (see following page)

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111. Luretta Alice Winsor Fox ("Lou")
dau. of James R. Winsor and Catherine Walker
b. 30 Jan., 1866-d. 21 Sept., 1925; buried in Walker Cemetery
res. Kansas; Linn Co., Ia.; Walker, Ia.
m. 21 Jan., 1884, David Alexander Fox (see Fox Family) p.75.
c. 1. Alta Fox Butler (Joseph L.)
also infant son, Velva, Mabel, Clifford, Robert.

Ref.- Newspaper Obituary of Charles A. Winsor, The Walker News, Thurs., Apr. 14, 1938-names of children of Henry Winsor-corrected by Mrs. Butler.

Personal interviews with Mrs. Joseph Butler (dau. of Luretta Winsor Fox), with David A. Fox (res., Walker, Ia., 1938, and with Marietta Winsor, who kept house for her brother Charles at time of his death. I saw tombstone of Luretta W. Fox, Walker Cemetery.

Bible Record, I copied in home of Miss Marietta Winsor, with her explanations, April 15, 1938.-names and dates of children of George Winsor and Mary Couch.

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